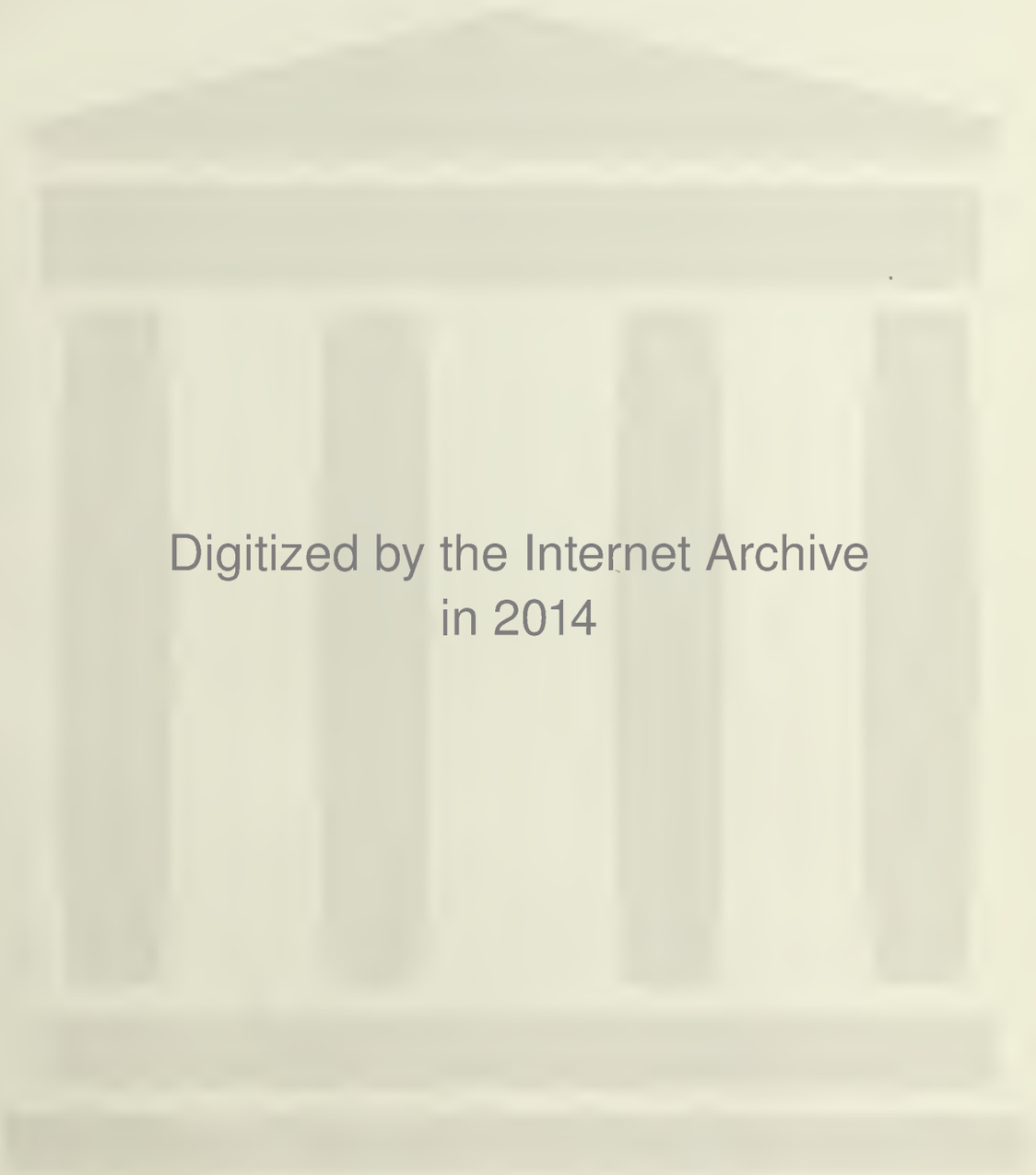

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January 2, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Acting Commissioner Edmund L. Dolan.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

An application was read from the Spotless Streets Corporation, asking permission to place and maintain refuse receptacles on sixteen different locations on Commonwealth Avenue, same being laid over from last meeting, and it was

Voted, that no action be taken at this meeting.

An application was read from the Henshaw Motor Company, asking permission to mark off, by paint, a square white space for three cars directly in front of 989-997 Commonwealth Avenue with the words "Do not Park" on the street surface, and it was

Voted, that the application be referred to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from Albert J. Lyons and Lester E. Chadbourne for a taxi stand at #96 Fenway, and it was

Voted, that no action be taken at this meeting.

A communication was read from the City Council stating that $380,000. has been appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Bathhouse and Laundry, L Street, South Boston, and it was

Voted, that same be placed on file.

It was voted, that Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw be appointed as the Architects on the plans for the new bathhouse and laundry to be constructed at L Street, South Boston. Compensation for the services is to be 6% upon the cost of all work.

Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock A. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 7, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis and Acting Commissioner Edmund L. Dolan.

Commissioner Lewis stated that he questioned the legality of the last meeting and also of this meeting, as he believes Mr. Dolan is not legally appointed and, therefore, challenges his right to vote.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved. Commissioner James B. Shea and Acting Commissioner Edmund L. Dolan voted to approve the records, and Commissioner Myron P. Lewis voted not to approve for the reason he considered the vote of Mr. Edmund L. Dolan as null and void.

An application was read from Albert J. Lyons and Lester E. Chadbourne for a taxi stand at #96 Fenway, and it was

Voted, to refer the application to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from the Spotless Streets Corporation, for permission to place and maintain refuse receptacles on sixteen different locations on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

An application was read from Frank Franklin for permission to stand two taxicabs in front of 1416 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass., and it was

Voted, not to grant permission.

It was voted, to grant leave of absence to Eugene P. Durgin from Bathhouse at L Street from January 5, 1926 until June 1, 1926.

It was voted, to grant an extension of time until March 4, 1926 for the completion of contract of Edward J. McHugh & Son for Furnishing, Spreading and Rolling Cinders on New Playground on Wellington Street, East Boston.

An application was read from the Sojourners' Club, New England Chapter No. 12, for permission to use three of the casemates in the old Federally owned Fort Independence, South Boston, for the purpose of holding regular meetings of the Major General Henry Knox Lodge of Free Masons which will be, in all probability, once or twice a month, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

It was voted, to grant permission to Harold Field Kellogg to erect a marquise for the Old Colony Trust Branch office on Massachusetts Avenue corner of Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by S. L. Leftovitch for grading a part of Commonwealth Avenue opposite proposed apartment buildings at 1746-1762 at corner of Kinross Road, with the understanding that any suitable excavated material be dumped where directed by the Engineer at Evergreen Cemetery, and the graded portion to be loamed to a depth of at least six inches.

It was voted, to approve plans submitted by William F. Chebba for remodeling the Peninsula Hotel at Columbia Road and East Sixth Street, South Boston; recommended for approval by Engineer John J. Murphy.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Nicola Gentile, Field House at William H. Garvey Playground	$3893.00
John P. Curley, Field House at John H. L. Noyes "	1725.50

It was voted, to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting whereby Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw were appointed as the Architects on the plans for the new bathhouse and laundry to be constructed at L Street, South Boston. The compensation for the services to be 6% upon the cost of the work.

It was voted, to rescind the following vote passed at the meeting held on January 2, 1926:

> "It was voted, that Messrs. O'Connell & Shaw be appointed as the Architects on the plans for the new bathhouse and laundry to be constructed at L Street, South Boston. Compensation for the services is to be 6% upon the cost of the work."

On the above vote, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis voted to rescind and Acting Commissioner Edmund L. Dolan desired to be recorded as not voting.

It was voted, that no Architect be appointed or selected to draw up plans for the L Street Bathhouse and Laundry to be constructed at South Boston.

Meeting adjourned at 1.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 21, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following proposals were submitted for doing repair work as per specification, as follows; lay 210 feet drain pipe 3' deep and 2' wide, refilling same with 2' of stone and 1' of loam; clean and repair about 200' of tile drain; clean one catch basin and remove all surplus material at the Arnold Arboretum:

George J. Regan	$485.00
M. McGinnis & Company	460.00
Thomas J. Shea	425.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, Thomas J. Shea, for the sum of $425.

The following proposals were submitted for building hockey rink and toboggan chute at Billings Field, West Roxbury, Mass.:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Company	$980.00
John J. Flynn	940.00
R. A. Bossi Company	893.00

It was voted, to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company, for the sum of $893.00.

It was voted, to approve extension of time until March 1, 1926 for the completion of contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for development of new section for single graves at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury.

An application was read from Edward J. Connolly for permission to operate a taxicab stand at 1550 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, upon his own property at the junction of Elizabeth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to refer the application to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

An application was read from the Sojourners' Club, New England Chapter No. 12, for permission to use three of the casemates in the old Federally owned Fort Independence, South Boston, for the purpose of holding regular meetings of the Major General Henry Knox Lodge of Free Masons which will be, in all probability, once or twice a month, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

A communication was read from W. B. Russell, Director of Recreation, Community Service of Boston, submitting data relative to the Inter Neighborhood Basketball League of 1924 and 1925 and the requirements for its re-establishment this year, and it was

Voted, to refer the communication to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

An application was read from the Spotless Streets Corporation, asking permission to place and maintain refuse receptacles on sixteen different locations on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, to lay the application on the table.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by Ballard Oil Burning Equipment Company, showing sign which is to be erected against the building at 535 Commonwealth Avenue; same being recommended for approval by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to approve plan submitted by Richard Bergin, for a two-car garage and a driveway entrance at 242 Jamaicaway; same being recommended for approval by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted, to grant permission to Jacob Fottler to sell hockeys, skates, straps, etc. at the Franklin Field Locker Building, under the same conditions as in former years; the rental to be the same, $35.00 per year.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, was approved for payment:

Edward J. McHugh & Son, Furnishing, spreading and rolling cinders on Wellington Street Playground, East Boston, Mass. $2023.00

It was voted, to approve request for retirement of Mary F. Shelhamer, Matron since June 15, 1902, aged 69 years, and now unable to fully perform her duties.

An application was read from Mr. John E. Leahy of the John E. Leahy Construction Company, asking approval of location for garage to be constructed between O Street, East Seventh Street, and the Public Works side of Columbia Road, and it was

Voted, that the Board is not in favor of approving plans for the construction of a garage at this location.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 27, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Co. to do the following work and furnish material for same at Meeting House Hill:- Restore iron fence, at Soldier's Monument to first class condition for the sum of three hundred and ninety-six ($396) dollars. Work to consist of furnishing and installing of all missing or broken sword and spear palings, bayonet bottom rail and eagle post tops. All gates to be put in first class condition, and all work to receive one coat of best graphite paint.

It was voted to request Mr. Warren W. Freeman, 31 Milk Street, Boston, to act as agent for this department in the collection of rents from the tenants occupying the properties recently taken for Park Purposes bounded by Columbus Avenue, Church Street, Stuart Street, and Tennyson Streets. Also, to act as agent in the collection of rent from the tenants in the building recently taken for playground purposes at Webster Avenue and the North End.

It was voted to approve the application of Commonwealth Battery Station, 1188 Commonwealth Avenue, for permission to install painted sign 15 feet x 2 feet having a 6 inch overhang with eleven 25 watt electric lamps over store entrance at 1188 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, same being recommended for approval by engineer, John J. Murphy.

An application was read from Gordon & Mashrick for permission to install driveway entrance at 655 Columbia Road. Mr. Murphy submitted this application

with no recommendation for the reason that a tree is now located on the sidewalk opposite the location for the new driveway which would have to be removed if this permit is granted.

It was voted that the application be referred to Mr. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Company developement of new section for single graves at Mount Hope Cemetery $3089.75

Guiseppe and Marianna De Stefano, purchase of land Webster Avenue, North End $12500.00

Meeting adjourned at 4.40 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 3, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Invitation proposals were submitted to do work at Charlesbank Playground, West End, as follows: Cut out concrete around and remove 36 posts and reset 36 new on curved walks. Put on 1 1/8 X 2 3/4 oak strips on same. Also about 1800 liner feet on other seats all with 5/16ths bolts as directed:

John J. Flynn	$793.00
John J. Broderick	837.00
R.A.Bossi Company	885.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John J. Flynn, for the sum of seven hundred ninety-three ($793.00) dollars, same to be charged to the special appropriation Charlesbank Playground.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until March 1, 1926 to Frank J. Gallagher & Company for the completion of his contract for reindeer sheds at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, said contract being signed by his honor, the Mayor, on January 22, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Work Horse Relief Association to use Commonwealth Avenue on May 31, 1926 for the annual work horse parade from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue, and also permission to construct a reviewing stand on Berkeley Street where it crosses the Avenue, leaving a sufficient space for the passage of vehicles between the

stand and the sidewalk on the westerly side; the use of the avenue and the construction of the stand to be the same as in previous years.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles J. Fox, Budget Commissioner, stating that after discussing the matter with the Mayor and the City Auditor he believed that the cost of the installation of the lights which border the new Park Roadway in Franklin Park should be charged to the Park Department Appropriation, and if there was not a sufficient sum in the appropriation, to pay for this expense, a request should be made for a transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund; and it was voted that his honor, the Mayor, be requested to make a request on the City Council for a transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, of the sum of $12,000.00, same to be used for the payment of the installation of the lights which border the new road-way in Franklin Park.

An application was submitted from the Spotless Streets Corporation, 101 Tremont Street, Boston asking permission to place sixteen waste paper receptacles on Commonwealth Avenue at intersecting streets designated, and it was voted that the Board refuse to grant a permit to place waste paper receptacles at any location on Commonwealth Avenue.

The following special drafts,entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment;

Nicola Gentile, Field House, Wm. H. Garvey Playground,	$2,397.00
Rocco Lombardo, Liborio Lombardo, Michele Signorino, Purchase of land, Webster Avenue Playground,	9,000.00
Margaret Carney, Land, Webster Avenue Playground,	2,500.00

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 11, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, that an extension of time until March 11, 1926 be granted to John P. Curley for the completion of his contract for the erection of a field house on the John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston.

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinniss & Company to furnish men, trucks, and foremen to remove snow in South Boston, Jamaica Plain, and Back Bay districts, as follows: labor, 65¢ per hour, small trucks, $10.50 per day, foremen, $8.00 per day, supervision and maintenance, 10% of labor.

Will do this work either day or night.

An application was read from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to place and maintain about 8 feet of underground cable on the southerly side of the Tyler Street Playground to southerly wall, and upon and along southerly and easterly wall to place and maintain a small cable about 8 feet high from the ground, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted to appoint Messrs. Allbright and Blaney, 308 Boylston Street, Boston, as architects to supervise and take full charge of the alterations and repairs to be made at Charlesbank, West End; same to be paid for on a 10% cost of the contract basis.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, at 12 o'clock, noon, today, February 11, 1926, for the construction of wire fence at Arnold Arboretum, as follows:

W.A.Snow Iron Works,Inc.,32 Portland Street, Boston	$1134.75
P.J.Dinn & Company, 278 Devonshire Street, Boston	1530.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1134.75; same to be charged to the special appropriation, Arnold Arboretum, Improvements.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment;

John P. Curley, Field House, J.H.L.Noyes Playground, $1105.85

The attention of the Board was called to an application for permission to place waste paper receptacles, with advertising on same, at various locations on Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, that the Board place itself on record as being opposed to allowing advertising of any kind to be placed on waste paper receptacles, signs, placards, or anything else, on the Parkways in the City of Boston, and that the policy of the Board, in the future, will not allow consideration of the granting of permits for these purposes.

It was voted that the piece of land forming the intersection of Hutchins, Harold, and Seaver Streets, under the control of the Park Department, is no longer needed for public purposes, and the Board hereby recommends the sale of same.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Daniel J. Payne
Secretary.

February 18, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Morton

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinniss & Company dated February 11, 1926 to furnish labor, trucks, and foremen to perform the work, as shown, in the removal of snow in the South Boston, Jamaica Plain, and Back Bay Districts at the following rates:

Labor	.65 per hour
Small trucks	$10.50 " day
Large trucks	21.75 " "
Foremen	8.00 " "
10% labor charges	added.

An application was read from the Industrial Finance Company asking permission to erect sign overhanging sidewalk about five feet from the front of the building at 1168 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted to grant permission to Richard F. Long and George H. Porter to jointly have a taxi-cab stand for one taxi-cab at 784 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Edmund J. Connolly for addition and alteration to filling station at 1550 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by engineer, John J. Murphy, and, also, by the Zoning Board of the City of Boston.

The Supply Department submitted samples of towelling received on bids for 60,000 yards of same on February 15th, 1926, as follows:

William Levy,	.0832 per yd,	net,	$4,992.00
J. G. Bowden,	.0848 " "	2/10	4,986.24
M. L. Cooper & Co.,	.0898 " "	3/10	5,226.36

It was voted, to recommend that the contract be awarded to J. G. Bowden, the lowest bidder, for the approximate sum of $4,986.24.

The following Special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Edward J. McHugh & Son, Spreading Cinders, Wellington St. P. G.	$ 179.50
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Meeting adjourned at 4.10 o'clock P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 25, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Morton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Counsellors Horace Guild, John F. Dowd, Israel Ruby, and Michael J. Ward, members of the City Council, on the Committee for the George F. Parkman Fund Income, were present and discussed with the Board the distribution of said income for the present year, 1926.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Henshaw Motor Company, (Dodge Brothers) for three illuminated, hooded signs to be placed in front of the building at 989 Commonwealth Avenue. Two signs are 26' 5" long each, and one sign is 13' 5" long. The two larger signs each have 26 40 watt lamps, and the smaller sign 13 40 watt lamps. All being approved and recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve of the following addition to contract of John P. Curley for Field House at the John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston, signed August 25, 1925:

1. Steel angles	$42.00		
2. Concrete caisson	60.00		
3. Wood partition	30.00		
4. Wire screens	24.00		
5. Changing door panels	10.00	Total	$166.00
Contract price			$20610.00
Addition as per order signed 9/10/25			434.00
" " " this order			166.00
Contract as standing			$21210.00

An application was read from the Town Taxi-cab Company for permission to locate two taxi-cab stands in front of the premises of 1583 and 1597 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from Albert J. Lyons and Lester E. Chadbourne for permission to place a taxi-cab stand at 96 Fenway, and it was,

Voted, not to grant the permit.

An application was read from Lester E. Chadbourne asking permission to place one taxi-cab stand on the undeveloped side of Commonwealth Avenue on Washington Heights near the intersection of Washington Street and Commonwealth Avenue (opposite 1564), and it was,

Voted, not to grant the permit.

The following Special Drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Reindeer Shed, Franklin Park $905.20

Meeting adjourned at 3.40 o'clock P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mulhall & Holmes Company, Architects, for changes in driveway to the Firehouse, Engine 21, on Columbia Road, at the corner of Annabel Street. The plan shows the westerly curve of the driveway relocated so as to increase the width of the driveway to 35 feet. This widened driveway is necessary on account of the lay out of the new fire house at this new location, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Atlantic Refining Company, for the location of a gasoline filling station at 845 to 849 Commonwealth Avenue. This location on the avenue, between the Boston & Albany Railroad and the Noyes Buick Building, is to have two entrances, or driveways, to the filling station, in accordance with modifications made on the plans by engineer, John J. Murphy.

The following invitation proposals were submitted to build and erect at Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston, 2 double sectional tears of shelves, each approximately 16.0 ft. long and 7.0 ft. high, all stock and detail to be as per present tears of shelves; set 2" X 3" Pl. Sp. with hooks and lag screws as and where directed. Cut 2 new openings in outside brick wall of basket ball room, openings to be approximately 4.0 ft X 6/8"ft.; do all shoring and set iron beams required; set 2 new window frames and sash complete; build new brick jambs, flat arches, and sills on exterior and interior of new openings; set new iron guards over each opening, said guards to be set on interior of brick wall and are to have an iron frame so as to hang guard to same; set hardware required for windows and guards.

R. A. Bossi Company	$537.00
John J. Maretti	585.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	620.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $537.00; same to be charged to regular appropriation, B-39.

In accordance with the recommendation of engineer, John J. Murphy, it was,

Voted, to accept, as being completed on February 25, 1926, the work done under contract for constructing a field house at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston; same being completed in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

In accordance with the recommendation of engineer, John J. Murphy, it was,

Voted, to accept the contract of Frank J. Gallagher & company for construction of Reindeer Shed, at the Elk Range, Franklin Park, as being completed on February 20, 1926, in a satisfactory manner, and in accordance with the specifications contained in said contract.

It was voted to accept the proposal submitted by John H. Pray & Sons Co. as follows:- take up linoleum at present on first floor, 33 Beacon Street, and furnish new Battleship Linoleum, Government standard quality, cemented to the floor, for the large front room, small rear room, with treads and brass nosing on steps between the two rooms. Also lip brass around hearth in large front room, complete for the sum of $278.25.

An application was read from Mr. B. J. Raddigan, 586 Newbury Street, Boston, asking permission to locate a taxi-cab stand in front of Blake's Pharmacy at 1096 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, and it was,

Voted not to grant the permit.

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. Edward F. Du Roches, 121 St. Stephen Street, Boston, to locate a taxi-cab stand at 117 Audubon Road, Back Bay, until further notice.

An application was read from the East Boston Improvement Association asking permission to use the East Boston Gymnasium on the evening of April 19, 1926 to tender a reception and dinner to Richard C. Kirby, President of the Association, and it was,

Voted, that the Secretary write and state that the permit could not be granted for the reason that for the past two years it has been the policy of the Board not to grant permits of this nature.

It was voted to grant permission to the Checker Taxi Cab Company to locate a taxi-cab stand on unused roads at the corner of Warren and Commonwealth Avenue and Washington and Commonwealth Avenue, until further notice.

The following special drafts, entered in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

John P. Curley, Field House, J. H. L. Noyes Playground	$276.25
American Gas Accumulator Co. for traffic beacons	900.00

Meeting adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Coyne
Secretary.

March 11, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Plans were submitted by John J. Maretti, 37 Glendale Street, Dorchester, for alterations to building now occupied as a garage at 395-399 Columbia Road, Dorchester, by changing the front wall of the building in order to put in windows for an automobile show room, and it was,

Voted, that the plans be submitted to Deputy Commissioner Long for such action as he may think necessary.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. F. A. Norcross, Architect, for proposed fire proof building to be erected at 8 Charlesgate West, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the New England Deaconess Association for a new hospital building on the Riverway near Francis Street, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to Edward L. Callahan to continue his privilege as professional golf instructor at Franklin Park Golf Links during the season of 1926. Also, to be allowed the privilege of selling golf paraphernalia on the same basis as 1925.

It was voted to approve the sketch for a boulder and tablet marking the site of Charlestown Heights to be erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Nichola Gentile, Field House, Garvey Playground	$2375.75
P.J.Dinn & Co., Wire Fence & Guard Rail at the Reindeer Shed, Franklin Park	845.28

Meeting adjourned at 4.15 P. M.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 30, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to grant permission to The East Boston Improvement Association to have the use of the East Boston Gymnasium on the evening of April 19, 1926 to tender a reception and dinner to Richard C. Kirby, President of the Association, with the understanding that the building would be left in a clean and proper condition.

It was voted to grant permission to Albert Hislop to place a gasoline dispenser in the location now occupied by the Jenny Manufacturing Company, when the Jenny Manufacturing Company removes its pump on April 1, 1926.

A communication was read from Adjutant Dennis H. Haverty asking that Mr. James M. Heatherington, a disabled ex-service man, be granted permission to locate a taxicab stand in the Fenway, opposite Simmon's College, and it was,

Voted, that the Board refused to grant the permit.

An application was read from the Town Taxicab Company asking that the Board reconsider its vote relative to permit for two hackney carriage stands in front of premises 1583 and 1597 Commonwealth Avenue and it was,

Voted, not to reconsider the vote passed on February 25, 1926 refusing to grant a permit to the Town Taxicab Company for two carriage stands at 1583 and 1597 Commonwealth Avenue.

A communication was read from Mr. Lee M. Friedman objecting to the Board granting a permit to the Checker Taxi Company for a taxicab location at the corner of Warren Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, for the reason that he had rented his premises to the Town Taxicab Company, and told them that they would be granted a taxicab stand at that location and it was,

Voted, that the Secretary write to Mr. Friedman and inform him that the Board can see no reason for rescinding the vote granting the permit to the Checker Taxi Company.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until October 1, 1926 to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for the completion of its contract for Columbus Park Improvements, South Boston, signed July 21, 1922.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until May 1, 1926 to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for the completion of its contract for the development of new section for single graves at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass., signed November 19, 1925.

It was voted to accept as being completed on March 20, 1926, the contract work done by J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for the development of new section for single graves at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, signed November 19, 1925.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, March 25, noon, for filling and loaming at the John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston, as follows:

F.J.McCarthy, 3 Endicott St., Boston -	Approx. Estimate	$15,014.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,Rox.	"	12,440.00
Coleman Bros.Inc., 245 State St.,Boston	Approx. "	11,910.00
E.J.McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga St.,E.Boston	" "	10,745.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga Street, East Boston, for the approximate sum of $10,745.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Orient Heights Playground, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, March 25, noon for alterations and repairs to Men's Locker Building, Charlesbank, Boston, as follows:

	Approx. estimate
P.J.Cantwell, 6 Dakota St., Dorchester	$27,900.00
R.A.Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	23,990.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St.,So.Boston	23,375.00
John MacDonald Constr. Co.,77 Summer St.,Boston	23,243.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E.Concord St.,Boston	20,998.00
M.S.Kelliher Co., 21 No.Munroe Terrace, Dor.	17,669.00
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Bldg., Boston	16,995.00
John P. Curley, 108 Dudley Street, Roxbury	16,690.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co.,580 Huron Ave.,Cambridge	15,990.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval,to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Frank J. Gallagher & Company, 580 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $15,990.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Charlesbank, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Monday, March 29, noon, for alterations and repairs at L Street Bath-house, as follows:

J.A.Singarella, 110 High St., Boston	$43,425.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston (Electric work not included)	39,610.31
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Bldg., Boston	36,000.00
R.A.Bossi Co.,40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	33,990.00
John P. Curley, 108 Dudley St., Roxbury	33,883.00
Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson St.,Jam. Plain	32,359.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E.Concord St.,Boston	28,126.00
M.S.Kelliher Co.,21 No. Munroe Ter., Dorchester	25,532.00
Lamont Bros. Co.,1105 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester	24,690.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Lamont Brothers Company, 1105 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, for the sum of $24,690.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "B-39, Park Department".

It was voted to approve the following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book:-

W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., Fence, Arnold Arboretum - $963.78

A communication was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company

asking permission to install conduit and manholes in the southerly roadway of Commonwealth Avenue between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets and it was,

Voted, that the permit be granted with the understanding that the location for the conduit is to be adjacent to the southerly curve of the south roadway.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 8, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Invitation proposals were submitted for furnishing and installing complete, in the Franklin Park Golf House Refectory Building, fifty-nine (59) steel lockers, as follows:

Hart & Hutchinson Co.,	$442.50
Manufacturing Equipment & Engineering Co.	383.50
Narrangansett Machine Company	383.50

It was voted to award the contract to the Narragansett Machine Company for the sum of three hundred eighty three and 50/100 ($383.50) dollars, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Franklin Park, Improvements".

Invitation proposals were submitted for furnishing and installing complete, in the Field House at World War Memorial Park, East Boston, as follows:

Hart & Hutchinson Co.,	$375.00
Manufacturing Equipment & Engineering Co.	270.00
Narragansett Machine Company	270.00

It was voted to award the contract to the Narragansett Machine Company for the sum of two hundred seventy dollars, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "B-39 Park Department".

A communication was read from Mr. Francis E. Slattery, Chairman of the Schoolhouse Department, stating that it is necessary that the building located on the land formerly known as Eagle Hill, East Boston, be removed as soon as possible. It was,

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to advertise, at once, for proposals for demolishing and removing said building.

In accordance with recommendation of Deputy Commissioner William P. Long, it was voted that the charge for purchasing a new grave at Mount Hope Cemetery

be increased to twenty five ($25) dollars per grave, (From twenty ($20) dollars) and the cost of opening graves in all cemeteries be increased to $12.00 on week day, (from $10.00) and to $15.00 on Sundays and holidays, (From $12.00). The charge for opening children's graves, under six years, is increased to $8.00, (from $6.00). The reason for the above increase is on account of the advance in wages of grave diggers from $4.50 to $5.00, and the excessive cost of trenching in making new graves.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to remove existing car rails on Commonwealth Avenue between Blandford Street and Brighton Avenue and to install new heavier type car rails and reconstruct the entire reservation in accordance with specifications submitted, and it was,

Voted, that the communication be referred to Deputy Commissioners, William P. Long, for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to accept the proposal of the Boston Gasoline Station to pay one hundred ($100) dollars per month for rental of land at the corner of Stuart and Tennyson Streets recently occupied by Mr. Regan.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by George H. Woodman for a two story brick apartment house on the site of the old Peninsular Hotel at Columbia Road and East Sixth Street, South Boston. There is to be six apartments in the building, three on each floor; also, a store is to be located in the basement. The entrance to same is to be from East Sixth Street and is to occupy only that section adjacent to East Sixth Street.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Albright & Blaney, Architect's Services, Charlesbank Men's Building	$799.50
Eastern Tractors Co., Caterpillar tractor,	3190.00
Nichola Gentile, Field House, William H. Garvey Playground	2858.55
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., Fence, Arnold Arboretum	963.78

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 8, 1926 for concrete bleachers and filling at the William H. Garvey Playground, as follows:-

John P. Curley, 108 Dudley St., Roxbury	$20842.20
Coleman Bros, Inc., 245 State St., Boston	22355.00
J.A.Singarella, 110 High St., Boston	23205.00
White Construction Co., 11 Beacon St., Boston	23502.00
Samuel Pasquale, Room 950, Old South Bldg., Boston	24065.00
C.& R.Construction Co.,75 Bradeen St., Roslindale	27365.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	27970.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son Inc.,68 Devonshire St., Boston	28195.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston	30012.00
Hugh Nawn Company, 82 Savin Street, Roxbury	31875.00
J.F.Kenneday Construction Co.,6 Beacon St., Boston	31996.00
Edward A. Reynolds, 17 Morley Street, Roxbury	32632.40

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John P. Curley, 108 Dudley Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $20,842.20, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "William H. Garvey, Playground, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 8, 1926 grading and loaming at Franklin Field, Dorchester, as follows:-

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$10400.00
M.M.McGinnis, 68 Rossman Road, Jamaica Plain	11500.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, So. Boston	12190.00
Coleman Bros. Co., 245 State Street, Boston	12500.00
M. DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	13800.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $10,400.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "B-39, Park Department".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 8, 1926 for developement of New Section for Single Graves at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, as follows:-

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury	$6575.00
Hugh Nawn Company, 82 Savin Street, Roxbury	6995.00
M. DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	8000.00
A.G.Tomasello & Son Co., 68 Devonshire St, Boston	8700.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, So. Boston	10372.50
Coleman Bros. Co., 245 State Street, Boston	11075.00
Edward A. Reynolds, 17 Morley Street, Roxbury	12525.00
James J. Coughlan,& Sons Co.,27 School St., Boston	15325.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $6575.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39, Cemetery Division".

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 15, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to grant permission to Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey Circus to use the Sullivan Square Playground for their circus for the week beginning June 5, 1926 on the same terms and conditions as last year.

It was voted to accept the proposal submitted by the New York Building Wrecking Company for the sum of $150.00 to tear down and remove all the materials now incorporated in the present buildings #7 and #9 Revere Place, Webster Avenue Playground, North End, including foundations etc. down to at least one (1) foot below existing grade of the adjacent sidewalks. All materials are to become the property of the contractor to dispose of as he may see fit. Close all drains and sewers. The division line of the playground between #7 and #5 Revere Place shall be determined by the Engineer of the Park Department. Nothing shall be done to the party wall between #5 and #7 Revere Place which will endanger same.

A report was submitted by Mr. Robert Fowler on sale of buildings at the Webster Avenue Playground for the sum of $171.00, and it was,

Voted that same be accepted.

A communication was read from the Boy Scouts of America asking for the use of the Carolina Avenue Playground (John W. Murphy) for May 22,1926 from 2.30 to 6.00 o'clock P. M. for a rally of the Jamaica Plain Boy Scouts, and it was,

Voted that a permit be granted to them to use the grounds on that date, but only between the hours of 9.00 and 12.00 o'clock, noon.

An application was read from the Dayton Tire Company asking permission to use the back room of building at 560 Commonwealth Avenue for changing tires, etc., and it was,

Voted that the communication be referred to Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long,for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to instruct Secretary to advertise for proposals for leasing the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, for a term of three years. The certified check with proposal to be $500.00 and bond from a surety company in the sum of $5000.00 to be included in lease.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to advertise for proposals for leasing the Castle Island Refreshment Privilege, for a term of three years. The certified check with proposal to be $200.00 and bond from a surety company in the sum of $1500.00 to be included in lease.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company to install a 6 inch gas main in the southerly sidewalk of Jamaicaway for a distance of 140 feet west of Castleton Street as shown on blue print plan dated April 3, 1926, and signed by F. M. Goodwin, same being approved by our engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to James Gordon to install a granolithic paved carriage entrance on Columbia Road between his two houses #655-657 and #659-661 as shown on plans submitted, same being recommended by engineer, John J.

Murphy on condition that he repave with brick the abandoned entrance also opposite his property.

Plans were submitted by Messrs. McFarland & Laurie, Architects, for building containing nine stores at 1606 to 1622 Commonwealth Avenue. Said plans comply with the City Ordinances and were recommended for approval by engineer, John J. Murphy, and it was

Voted not to approve the plans for the reason that the Board is opposed to commercial conditions at that location.

It was voted to grant an extension of time to June 1, 1926, on contract with Nicola Gentile for erection of Field House at William H. Garvey Playground, signed October 13, 1925.

Meeting adjourned at 4.20, P.M.

Daniel J. Payne
Secretary.

April 22, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, at 12 o'clock, noon, for erecting wooden shelters on playgrounds and parks, as follows:-

George Gonia Company, 2 Creek Sq., Boston	$11,790.00
John F. Hynes, 1336 Columbus Ave., Boston	10,486.00
R.A.Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	9,148.00
M.S.Kelliher Co., 21 No.Munroe Terrace, Dorc.	9,108.00
John P. Curley, 108 Dudley St., Roxbury	9,076.00
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Bldg., Boston	8,850.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So.Boston	8,827.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, The Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, South Boston, and 48 Robbin Street, Everett, for the sum of $8,827.00, same to be charged, as follows:

Special Loan Appropriation, William Eustis Playground Extension and Improvement	$1,992.00
Special Loan Appropriation, Columbus Park Improvement,	1,705.00
Regular Maintenance Appropriation, "B-39".	5,130.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing and installing new shower fixtures at North Bennett Street Bathhouse, as follows:

George P. Sennott, 3049 Washington St.,Roxbury	$2,150.00
Frank B. Connor, 236 Washington St.,Brookline	1,995.00
Low & Robins Co.,44 Lowell Street, Boston	1,929.00
Robert A.LaCentra Co.,75 Endicott St.,Boston	1,900.00
P.J.Sullivan Co.,1640 Washington St., Boston	1,864.00
J.P.Murphy, 17 Broadway, South Boston	1,778.00
John Y.Gillespie, 708 Columbia Road, Dorchester	1,770.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John Y. Gillespie, 708 Columbia Road, Dorchester, for the sum of $1,770.00, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, at 12 o'clock noon for new heating system for Parkman House, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, as follows:

George P. Sennott, 3049 Washington St.,Roxbury	$2,725.00
J. P. Dwyer Co., 218 Harrison Ave., Boston	2,465.00
Low & Robins Co., 44 Lowell St., Boston	2,376.00
John Bletzer, 97 Montebello Rd., Jamaica Plain	2,366.00
George E. Soar Co.,263 Harrison Ave., Boston	2,329.00
R. B. Crocker Co.,107 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	2,240.00
Robert A. LaCentra Co.,75 Endicott St., Boston	2,000.00
John Y. Gillespie, 708 Columbia Rd., Dorchester	1,974.00
Hayes & Sullivan, 3696 Washington St., Boston	1,950.00
Rideout, Chandler & Joyce, 172 High St., Boston	1,948.75
Trask Heating Co., 4 Merrimac St., Boston	1,880.00
Acme Heating & Ventilating Co.,13 Hawkins St.,Boston	1,829.00
The McMurrer Co., 305 Congress St., Boston	1,790.00
Frank P. Connor, 236 Washington St., Brookline	1,670.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Frank P. Connor, 236 Washington Street, Brookline, for the sum of $1,670, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Invitation proposals were opened at this office April 15, 1926, for doing construction work , as follows: Roof on shelter at Francis Parkman Playground, Wachusetts Street, West Roxbury:

E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine Street, Roxbury	$440.00
John F. Shea, 41 Holingsworth Street, Milton	650.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, E. Van Noorden & Co., 100 Magazine Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $440.00, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Hub Steel & Iron Works, Inc., Iron Fence, Putnam Square, East Boston	$1,014.47
Ellis S. Joseph, Animals for Zoo.	$1,450.00

It was voted to grant permission to Orient Heights Post 54, American Legion, to hold a field day on July 4, 1926, at World War Memorial Park, under the same terms and conditions as in former years.

It was voted to grant permission to Thomas J. FitzGerald Post, American Legion to have the use of FitzGerald Circle, City Point, South Boston, on May 30,

1926, for the purpose of holding their annual Memorial Mass which they have held at the same place in past years.

It was voted to approve payment to Charles Woods, Tree-climber, of four week's and two day's pay which was deducted from his pay while he was in the hospital suffering from injuries caused by a defective ladder breaking while being used by him in his work. This vote is passed after the Secretary consulted with Mr. Hardy, agent for the Industrial Accident Board.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for re-location of arc lamp on Columbia Road near the railroad bridge.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Harold H. Duffy, Architect, for a proposed one family house at Parkway Avenue, West Roxbury, same being within one hundred feet of the West Roxbury Parkway.

Plans were submitted by Mr. George Nelson Jacobs showing revision in the roof plan (pent house) for 50 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was

Voted, not to approve the plans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted Messrs. McFarland & Laurie, Architects, for proposed building containing nine stores at 1606 to 1622 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended for approval by engineer, John J. Murphy.

A communication was read from John J. Murphy, Engineer, calling the attenti o of the Board to the fact that the estimated amounts as given in the estimated quantities on the contract for "Reconstructing the Fens Roads", J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, Contractor, signed January 2, 1926, will vary for the reason that the Contractor has encountered loam areas at locations that were not figured on, because the loam was covered over with filling.

The following is a copy of the estimated quantities on the three items involved, first, as stated in the contract and second as estimated today.

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES IN CONTRACT

Item 4.	Earth Excavation	800 cu. yds. @ $1.00	$ 800
Item 5.	Filling Furnished	1000 " " @ .75	750
Item 14.	Loam Furnished	900 " " @ 2.00	1800
			$3350

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES TO-DAY

Item 4.	Earth Excavation	3500 cu. yds. @1.00	$3500
Item 5.	Filling Furnished	2000 " " @ .75	1500
Item 14.	Loam Furnished	200 " " @2.00	400
			$5400

The excess amount which is now estimated at approximately $2,000 would be taken care of on some of the other items of the contract by cutting them down so that the total contract would not exceed the amount as estimated.

John J. Murphy, Engineer, suggests that the above changes be approved and that the Contractor, the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, be instructed to proceed with the work.

It was voted that the recommendations of Engineer John J. Murphy be approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 29, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 26, 1926, for Concrete Walk on Public Garden, Boston. as follows:-

Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston, and 48 Robbin Street, Everett.	$6,521.00
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Bldg., Boston.....	5,987.50
Simpson Bros. Corp., 77 Summer St., Boston.....	5,915.00
C. & R. Construction Co., 75 Bradeen St., Roslindale.....	5,787.50
V. James Grande, 22 Hull Street, Boston.....	5,500.00
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Ter., Dorchester.....	5,135.00
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 25 So. Fairview St., Roslindale.....	4,720.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High St., Boston.....	4,031.50
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Boston.....	3,894.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Boston, for the approximate sum of $3,894.50, same to be charged to the Special Appropriation. "Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements"

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Leasing for a Term of Three Years the Refreshment Privilege at Castle Island, South Boston, as follows:

P. J. Connolly	48 Marine Rd., So. Boston	$2,700
G. H. Keefe, Jr.	76 Mayfield St., Dorchester	2,240
John J. McCarthy	33 Colberg Ave., Roslindale	2,155
Alphonso Sarchese	762 E. 6th St., So. Boston	1,876
James P. Kelleher	11 Rosemary St., Jamaica Plain	1,755
Cornelius J. Sullivan	8 Robeson St., Jamaica Plain	724

It was voted that no action be taken until a later meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for the Lease of Refreshment Privilege at the Head House, Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:-

Saba E. Najjar	149 Farragut Rd., So. Boston,	$5,100
Walter Jenson	19 Thomas St., Jamaica Plain,	4,500
Arthur E. Boltz,	6 Buttonwood St., Dorchester,	4,715
William J. Burke	101 Montebello Rd., Jamaica Plain,	3,700
Peter A. Zahka,	243 No. Harvard St., Allston,	4,561
Robert J. Ware	853 E. Fourth St., So. Boston,	3,600
Dave F. Jadoun,	86 Hudson St., Boston	3,400

It was voted that no action be taken until a later meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Repairs to Audubon Road Bridge Over Boston & Albany Railroad, as follows:-

W. H. Ellis & Son Co., 479 Meridian St., E. Boston,	$8,344.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., and 49 Robbin St., Everett,	8,106.80
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Bldg., Boston,	7,670.50
A. DeStefano & Sons, 288 Summer St., E. Boston,	7,173.50
Buck-McDonald Co., 88 Broad St., Boston,	6,940.00
Arthur J. White, 21 Trenton St., E. Boston,	6,928.50
M. S. Kelliher Co., 21 No. Munroe Ter., Dorchester,	6,655.50
C. & R. Construction Co., 75 Bradeen St., Roslindale,	6,032.00
V. James Grande, 22 Hull St., Boston,	5,755.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, V. James Grande, 22 Hull Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,755, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Grading and Shelter at Bolton Street Playground, South Boston, as follows:-

Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston,	$5,450.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., and 49 Robbin St., Everett,.	5,191.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester,	5,071.00
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Ter., Dorchester,	4,972.50
Cook Construction Co., 390 Harvard St., Dorchester,	4,670.00
J. J. McCarthy & Co., 121 Boston St., Dorchester,	3,655.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. J. McCarthy & Co., 121 Boston St., Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $3,655.00, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, "Playground at Bolton and West Third Streets".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for the Purchase and Removal of Brick Building on Brooks Street, East Boston, as follows:-

New York Building Wrecking Co., 43 Tremont St., Boston	$1,575.00
American Building Wrecking Co., 75 First St., Cambridge	875.00
New England Contracting Co., Third & Maple Sts., Chelsea	595.00
Central Building Wrecking Co., 312 Everett Ave., Chelsea	495.00
City Building Wrecking Co., 185 Somerville Ave., Somerville	200.00

All the above amounts to be paid to the contractors by the City.

A. Piotti Co., 708 Dudley St., Dorchester,	$ 125.00

The amount of $125 to be paid by the contractor to the City.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Piotti Company, 708 Dudley Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $125.00, to be paid to the City, for the purchase and removal of said

building.

A communication was read from Frederick A. Guindon, Master Quincy School, Tyler Street, asking permission to use the Tyler Street Gymnasium on May 26, 1926, for the purpose of giving an operetta by the Dramatic Club of the Quincy School for which an admission charge was to be made, and it was

Voted, That Mr. Guindon be notified that the Board is opposed to granting permission for any feature to be held in the Gymnasium if an admission charge is to be made, but if no charge is made the Board will be glad to allow him the use of the hall.

A communication was read from Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., Inc., asking permission to use the stable in the rear of 33 Beacon Street as a temporary office building during the time they are constructing the Unitarian Building on the lot adjacent to 33 Beacon Street, and it was

Voted, That as the Board intends to use the building in the near future it is inadvisable to grant the request.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to repair Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Lake Street, around manhole boxes in isolated holes and settled trenches, for the price of $3.00 per square yard of Full-Depth Patching, approximate yardage 210 square yards; and for the price of $2.00 per square yard of Skim Patching, approximate yardage 175 square yards; estimated total, $980.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John P. Curley, Field House, Noyes Playground, East Boston,	$3,222.60
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Single Graves Mt. Hope Cemetery,	653.31

Meeting adjourned at 3.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 6, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted, That no action be taken at this meeting in awarding the refreshment concessions at the Head House, Marine Park, and at Castle Island, South Boston.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Edward J. McHugh & Son, Fillian and Loaming at John H. L. Noyes Plgd., $3,716.
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Repairs Charlesbank Building, $3,381.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston-Overland Company, 533 Commonwealth Avenue, to paint white lines on pavement in front of 533 Commonwealth Avenue, in order to prevent others from parking there, said lines to be twenty feet long by eight feet wide.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Porter Russell, Atty., relative to a claim submitted against the City of Boston for $180, same being for six weeks' service of Mr. Michael Kerins, caretaker of the South End Burial Ground, during the periods in 1923-1924-1925, in which he was entitled to a vacation, and it was voted to notify Mr. Russell that all vacations must be taken each year, as no provision is made in the budget to pay for more than one vacation.

It was voted to grant permission to James J. Chittick Council #89, K. of C., to have the use of Smiths' Pond Playground on June 12, 1926, for the purpose of holding their annual Field Day.

It was voted to grant permission to Rev. Joseph V. Tracy to hold a picnic of St. Columbkill's Parish, Brighton, on Rogers Park, on Saturday June 12, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to Williams Court #19, M. C. O. F., to have the use of World War Memorial Park on Saturday, July 24, 1926, for their annual Field Day.

It was voted that a deposit of $50.00, cash or certified check, be required on each permit granted for the use of Parks or Playgrounds for picnic purposes, same to be held as a guarantee that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition, said cash or check to be returned when the conditions are complied with.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Stilphen Motor Company, 370 Columbia Road, for building and also for filling station at 350 Columbia Road, Dorchester, said location being on the traffic side of Columbia Road.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

May 13, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P.Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the Construction of Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Building, Boston.....	$13,935
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge.....	11,690
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston.....	11,450
C. C. Temple Company, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston.....	10,881
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk St., Boston.....	10,695
John P. Curley, 108 Dudley Street, Boston.....	10,452
Michael Solimando, 17 Union Park, Boston.....	9,985
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston, and 48 Robbin Street, Everett.....	9,840
R. A. Bossi & Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester.....	9,790

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi & Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $9,790, same to be charged to the Special Loan Appropriation, "Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street".

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, were approved for payment:

Arthur A. McNeally, Monthly teaming bill, single team,	$661.50
M. McGinnis & Co., " " " double teams,	1,938.90
Edw. J. McHugh & Son, Cinders, Wellington St. Playground,	50.00
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It was voted to award the refreshment privilege at the Head House, South Boston, to Saba E. Najjar, 149 Farragut Road, South Boston, the highest bidder, for the sum of $5,100 per year, for a term of three years. Proposals for same being opened at this office on April 29, 1926.

It was voted to award the refreshment privilege at Castle Island, South Boston, to the highest bidder, P. J. Connolly, 48 Marine Road, South Boston, for the sum of $2,700 per year, for a term of three years. Advertised proposals for same were opened at this office on April 29, 1926.

Invitation proposals were read for the following work to be done at Marine Park, South Boston:

> Excavate trench for drainage of the low area northeast of Aquarium near the Marine Park end of the Castle Island Bridge. Lay a ten inch akron pipe with cemented joints, all to pitch towards the beach. Build a manhole at location as directed by the Engineer and install tide gate. The City shall furnish manhole frame and cover and the tide gate. The Contractor shall furnish all other materials and all labor. The trench shall be backfilled and thoroughly compacted and left in a condition satisfactory to the Engineer. The pipe when all laid shall pitch towards the beach and shall be low enough at the inlet end to carry off the surface water from the low area.

Names of bidders:

D. F. Reardon & Sons.....$995.00
John McCourt Company..... 967.00
Thomas J. Kelly Company..... 847.66

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Thomas J. Kelly Company, for the sum of $847.66, same to be charged to Park Department, B-39.

Invitation proposals were read for Rebuilding Old Stone Wall at Granary Burying Ground, as follows:

D. F. Reardon & Sons.....$970.00
John McCourt Company..... 923.00
Thomas J. Kelly & Co..... 776.80

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Thomas J. Kelly & Company, for the sum of $776.80, same to be charged to Park Department, Cemetery Division, B-39.

It was voted to grant permission to a committee composed of Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, to use the William E. Carter Playground on Sunday, May 23, 1926, from 1.30 P. M. to 5 P. M., for memorial services.

It was voted to order Frank J. Gallagher & Company to do the following additional work on his contract for "Alterations and Repairs to Men's Locker Building at Charlesbank, Boston", signed April 14, 1926, as per specifications for same.

Additions

1 -	Furnishing "Lally" columns	$ 90.00
2 -	Cutting down size of windows	31.00
3 -	Changing size of toilet room partition	14.00
4 -	Removing crib around former windows	15.00
5 -	New concrete floor in boiler room	48.00
6 -	Raising building and removing bulges in walls	339.00
7 -	New traps in roof conductor lines	423.50
8 -	Excavating and backfilling trenches	213.40
9 -	Furnishing and laying new water service	605.00
10 -	Replacing broken concrete walks	70.40
11 -	New maple floor in locker room and hall	388.60
	Total,	$2237.30

Contract price	$15,990.00
Additions as per this order	2,237.50
Contract as now standing	$18,227.30

Meeting adjourned at 3.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 20, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at two o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on May 17, 1926, for Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston.....$7,950.00
A. DeStefano Co., 10-16 Everett St., East Boston..... 7,552.50
D.M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester..... 7,237.50
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston & 48 Robbin Street, Everett 5,323.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, South Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,323.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "Park Department, B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, May 20, 1926, for Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (Main Drive) between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue, as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury..... 47,770.00
Warren Brothers Co., 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge..... 37,110.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston.... 36,345.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $36,345.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Roadways and Parkways, by Contract".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, May 20, 1926, for Pavement on Arborway (West Drive) between Prince and Centre Streets, as follows:

Cook Construction Co., 390 Harvard St., Dorchester.....$17,920.00
Warren Brothers Co., 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge..... 16,781.50
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston.... 15,650.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $15,650, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Roadways and Parkways, by Contract".

It was voted to approve of an abatement of $9.00, the amount billed against D. M. Biggs & Company in error for permit issued in November 1924, said bill being sent to the City Collector's office in the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) when it should have been one dollar ($1.00)

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Trade School to have the use of Fenway Park , near Simmons College, on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 1926, for the purpose of holding a military parade by their cadets.

It was voted to grant permission to Allston Post #669 Veteransof Foreign Wars to use the William F. Smith Playground, Allston, for a band concert, bon fire, etc., on July 4, 1926, until mid-night.

An application was read from the Town Taxi Company,asking the privilege of standing two taxi cabs in front of the premises 1234 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, and it was

Voted not to grant the permit.

A communication was read from Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson submitting a letter from Capt. John J. Rooney relative to the enforcement of the Sunday Sports Law. Also, a letter from Supt. Crowley submitting a ruling of Judge Fosdick of the Superior Court relative to same. It was

Voted that the Secretary be authorized,with the advice of Deputy Commissioner William P. Long, to issue permits to take up collections at the ball games played on the various playgrounds on any day except Sunday.

It was voted to approve the application of the Texas Company to erect two metal signs at 239 Columbia Road, as per plan submitted. These signs will not hang over the sidewalk line. but will be entirely on private property.

An application was read from the Gaelic Athletic Association of Massachusetts asking permission to use Rogers Park, Brighton, to hold a foot ball and hurling match on Monday, May 31, 1926, between the hours of two and six P. M. , and it was

Voted not to grant the permit.

It was voted that the following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, be approved for payment:

M. McGinnis Co., Grading at Francis Parkman Playground, ... $1661.75.

Plans were submitted by the Pilgrim Court, Inc., showing alterations in front of building No. 114 Riverway, in order to provide an entrance into the basement, and it was

Voted not to approve the plans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by John J. Maretti showing proposed alterations in the public garage located on Columbia Road at Quincy Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. W. J. McPherson for a two-family frame dwelling house at 254 Arborway.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Lyons
Secretary.

May 27, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, today, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners Myron P. Lewis and Acting Commission Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Invitation proposals were opened and read at this office on May 24, 1926, for General Repairs at Columbus Park Bath-house, as per specifications submitted, as follows:

John J. Maretti.....$978.00
John J. Flynn..... 925.00
R. A. Bossi Co..... 894.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of $894.00, same to be charged to General Maintenance Appropriation, Park Department, B-39.

It was voted to grant permission to the Dorchester Lower Mills Council, No. 180, K. of C., to have the use of the Gibson Street Playground on June 5, 1926, for the annual Field Day.

It was voted to grant permission to the Royal Blue Line Motor Tours to operate a motor vehicle of over eight-passenger capacity on the park system of Boston, from June 1 to June 30, 1926, not including Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, which are excepted in the permit. This permit is confined to one trip in the morning about 9.45, and one in the afternoon about 2.15 o'clock. The route to be through the Fenway along the Riverway from Boston to Jamaica Pond, then to Franklin Park, passing Arnold Arboretum, and from there to South Boston along Columbia Road and the Park Drive around City Point.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by L. Wolfman, 10 Arborway, showing addition to his residence, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for conduits to man-holes at Edward Everett Square, opposite East Cottage Street on Columbia Road.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating for under ground conduits and man-holes in the southerly gutter of the main driveway on Commonwealth Avenue, near Kinross Road.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. George Nelson Jacobs for a wall on the roof of the building now under construction at 50 Commonwealth Ave., same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by John McLaughlin, 27-29 South Huntington Avenue, showing seven garages in the rear of lot which is about ninety-seven feet from the parkway. This approval is granted with the understanding that the rear and end walls facing the parkway be constructed with face brick instead of cement block as shown on the plan submitted .

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Edward J. McHugh & Son - Filling and Loaming at John H. L. Noyes Playground.....$5,491.00
John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers and Filling at Willima H. Garvey Playground..... 8,743.59
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Single Graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery..... 660.54

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Constructing Concrete Tanks at the Aquarium, South Boston, as follows:

Guiney and Hanson Constr. Co., 172 Milk St., Boston..... $3,550.00
Frank J. Gallagher Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge..... 3,700.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High St., Boston..... 3,850.00
Thomas Mulcare, Inc., 66 Webster Avenue, Brighton..... 4,172.00
Emergency Pumping Co., 1079 Columbus Ave., Boston..... 4,739.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston & 48 Robbin St., Everett..... 6,975.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Guiney & Hanson Construction Company, 172 Milk St., Boston, for the sum of $3,550.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation "B-39, Park Department".

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to approve the following increases in salaries of employees of the Park Department, same to take effect May 28, 1926, all being included in the segregated items of the annual appropriation for the employees of this Department, and have been approved by the City Council:

Name	Rating	From	To
Daniel J. Harkins	Curator	$2500 yr.	$2600 yr.
John W. Lawton	Chief Custodian	1700 "	1800 "
August J. Rasmussen	Chief Inspector	1800 "	1900 "
James W. Brady	Custodian	1700 "	1800 "
Joseph E. Denton	"	1700 "	1800 "
Maurice J. Dineen	"	1700 "	1800 "
John J. Donovan	"	1700 "	1800 "
James P. Gibbons	"	1700 "	1800 "
Joseph F. Goode	"	1700 "	1800 "
Richard Hartigan	"	1700 "	1800 "
William J. Healy	"	1700 "	1800 "
James H. Kelley	"	1700 "	1800 "
John A. Long	"	1700 "	1800 "
Bartholomew J. McNamara	"	1700 "	1800 "
John F. McQuillan	"	1700 "	1800 "
John M. O'Brien	"	1700 "	1800 "
Michael J. O'Leary	"	1700 "	1800 "
Michael J. O'Meara	"	1700 "	1800 "
Thomas J. Shannon	"	1700 "	1800 "
Dennis J. Swanson	"	1700 "	1800 "
Frank M. Segal	"	1500 "	5.00 dy.
Michael V. Tuohey	"	1500 "	5.00 "
James D. Conboy	Draughtsman	1900 "	2000 yr.

Name	Rating	From	To
Daniel J. Byrne, Jr.	Assistant Engineer	$1800 yr.	$1900 yr.
Johann Fleischer	Elephant Attendant	1600 "	1700 "
Harry Shaw	Foreman	2100 "	2200 "
John J. Walsh	"	2100 "	2200 "
Terrence W. Griffin	"	1800 "	1900 "
Peter McManus	"	2100 "	2200 "
Dennis Daly	Chauffeur and Gasoline Engine Operator	5.00 dy.	5.50 dy.
Thomas J. Foley	" " "	5.00 "	5.50 "
Charles Richards	Carpenter	5.00 "	5.50 "
Patrick J. Callanan	Gardener	4.50 "	5.50 "
Joseph P. Howe	Greenkeeper	2100 yr.	2200 yr.
	Laborers (336)	4.50 dy.	5.00 dy.
Frederick D. Byrnes	Physical Instructor	1800 yr.	1900 yr.
George T. Connell	" "	1800 "	1900 "
William H. Cronan	" "	1800 "	1900 "
Edward J. Fisher	" "	1800 "	1900 "
George E. Frazer	" "	1800 "	1900 "
Edward W. Koehler	" "	1800 "	1900 "
William M. Mullen	" "	1800 "	1900 "
James J. O'Brien	" "	1800 "	1900 "
Maurice R. Smith	" "	1800 "	1900 "
Harry Robinson	" "	1800 "	1900 "
William P. Joy	" "	1800 "	1900 "
Frank H. Caswell	Temp. Physical Instr.	1800 "	1900 "
James E. Phelan	Storekeeper and Property Clerk	2100 "	2200 "
John F. Costello	Sub-Foreman	5.50 dy.	1800 "
Walter J. Byrnes	Swimming Instructor	1700 yr.	1800 "
George E. Cuddahy	" "	1700 "	1800 "
Harry A. Grainger	" "	1700 "	1800 "
Daniel W. Harrington	" "	1700 "	1800 "
John J. Hurley, 2nd	" "	1700 "	1800 "
Augustus J. Haley	" "	1700 "	1800 "
Margaret M. Maguire	Telephone Operator and Complaint Clerk	1350 "	1450 "
Emma E. Watson	Telephone Operator	22.00 wk.	25.00 wk.
Thomas J. Murphy	Assistant Engineer	2000 yr.	2100 yr.
Ralph A. Plunkett	Transitman	1700 "	1800 "
Patrick H. Fox	Gardener	5.00 dy.	5.50 dy.

CEMETERY DIVISION

Helen M. Sheehan	Stenographer	1400 yr.	1500 yr.
Marie D. Leary	"	1000 "	1100 "
John J. Manning	Foreman	5.50 dy.	1800 "
Herman A. Shaw	Head Gardener	33.00 wk.	1800 "
	Laborers (41)	4.50 dy.	5.00 dy.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to approve the increase in wages from $4.50 per day to $5.00 per day of the thirty-one temporary gardening-laborers now employed in this Department, same to take effect from May 28, 1926.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to approve the increase in salary of John Morris, temporary physical instructor, from $1800 to $1900 per year, same to take effect from May 28, 1926.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to approve the increase in wages of nineteen temporary gardening-laborers in the Cemetery Division of this Department from $4.50 to $5.00 per day, same to take effect from May 28,1926.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to approve the increase in wages from $4.50 to $5.00 per day for the nine permanent gardening-laborers that

are not included in the budget, for the reason that the money paid to these men is provided from the income of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

It was voted to change the rating of the following named employees:

Name	Change in Rating	From	To
Charles E. Richards	Asst. Carp. to Carp.	$5.00 dy.	$5.50 dy.
Dennis Daly	Chauffeur to Chauffeur and gasoline operator	5.00 "	5.50 "
Thomas J. Foley	" " " " "	5.00 "	5.50 "
Patrick Callanan	Laborer to Gardener	4.50 "	5.50 "
John F. Costello	Gardener to Sub-Foreman	5.50 "	1800 yr.
Harry M. Blackwell	Tree Climber to Gardener	4.50	5.50 dy.
Thomas J. Murphy	Transitman to Asst. Engr.	2000 yr.	2100 yr.
Daniel J. Byrne, Jr.	" " " "	1800 "	1900 "

It was voted, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 521, of the Acts of 1922, to make application for the retirement for permanent disability of John J. Walsh, now employed in this department as a foreman. The records show that he has been in the department since May 2, 1901, and has now reached the age of forty-five years, and is physically and mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 3, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, be approved for payment:

John McCourt Co., Concrete Walk on Public Garden, Boston.....$3208.54
Frank B. Connor, New Heating System Parkman House..... 792.20
Lamont Bros. Co., Alterations and Repairs to Wooden Buildings, L St. Bath House.....15,555.00
Nicola Gentile, Field House at Wm. H. Garvey Playground..... 1,742.50
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Alterations to Locker Building at Charlesbank Playground 8,809.40
J. C. Coleman & Sons, Reconstructing Fens Roads..... 4,731.95

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 29, 1926, for rebuilding stone walls at Charlestown Heights as per specifications submitted as follows:

John McCourt Company $893.00
Thomas J. Kelly & Co. 915.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons 950.00

It was voted to grant permission to Miss Mary M. Toomey, pianist in this department, to take a leave of absence until October 1, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to the John T. Fallon Post, V.F.W., to have the use of the James F. Healy Playground on Saturday, June 25, 1926, for a carnival and field day.

It was voted to authorize Ives' Band to give a concert on Boston Common on May 15, 1926, at a cost of $264.00, same to be charged to "B-42, Music, etc.".

It was voted that the new playground near E St., and between Bolton and W. Third Streets, South Boston, be named and hereafter known as the Reverend Father Buckley Playground, in honor of Rev. Father Buckley, a beloved priest of South Boston.

It was voted to accept the proposal of the Roy D. Rendle & Company, Inc., to do emergency repair work to the piling at North End Pier as per the following specifications: for the sum of Nine Hundred ($900) Dollars, to be paid for pulling eight (8) piles: furnishing, driving and fastening in place eight (8) new oak fender guard piles: remove portions of old fender cap and replace with new hard pine, approximately 1500 bd. ft., including all necessary iron, spikes, equipment and towing.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 10, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:

Patrick H. Furey, Edward W. Bancroft, Trustee for John H. Furey, Edward W. Bancroft, Trustee for Patrick H. Furey, John J. Furey and Michael Hickey--purchase of land William J. Barry Playground...$2,000.00

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., Wire Fence Arnold Arboretum..... 170.08

Invitation proposals were opened and read at this office on June 5, 1926, for painting at the Head House, South Boston, as follows:

T. F. McGrath & Company	$632.00
William P. Dolan	642.00
Thomas P. Connor	647.00

It was voted to award the contract to F. McGrath & Company for the sum of $632.00, same to be charged to "Marine Park, Improvements".

Invitation proposals were opened and read at this office on June 5, 1926, for concrete walk adjacent to the laundry building at North End Park, as follows:

John McCourt Company	$ 750.00
Thomas J. Kelly & Company	787.50
D. F. Reardon & Sons	787.50
The Pierce Co., Inc.	900.00

It was voted to award the contract to John McCourt Company for the sum of $750.00,

same to be charged to"North End Park, Improvements".

It was voted to approve addition to contract for New Heating System at the Parkman House, 33 Beacon Street, Frank B. Connor, Contractor, - original contract signed May 13, 1926, - as follows:

> Omit the angle radiator valve on each radiator, the air valve on each radiator and vent relief valves in basement pipes as called for in the contract, and furnish and install at radiators and on steam pipes at locations as approved by the Engineer, the type "W" Webster, or equal, valves, traps, etc., as specified. For these changes, including the furnishing and installation of all these valves, traps, etc., the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars ($365.00) will be added to your contract price.

Contract Price . . .	.$1,670.00
Addition as per this order	. 365.00
Contract as Standing . .	.$2,035.00

It was voted to grant permission to West Roxbury Post, American Legion, to use Billings Field on Saturday, July 3,1926, for their annual field day. It was also voted that they be allowed to use thirty-five poles with concrete bases, with the understanding that they will furnish transportation both ways, to and from the yard.

An application was read from William I. Casey for a refreshment concession on the William F. Smith Playground, North Brighton, on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and it was voted not to grant the request.

An application was read from South End Post #105, American Legion, asking for permission to use the building at the corner of Plympton Street and Harrison Avenue as permanent headquarters, and it was voted that the Post be notified that the Board had no authority in the matter.

An application was read from James P. Kelleher for an abatement in the sum of $1250.00 for breach of agreement by the City of Boston caused by the closing of the so-called fort on Castle Island wherein was located a concession stand from which he derived his greatest source of business, profit and revenue, and it was

Voted that the Communication be referred to the Law Department.

An application was read from the Standard Oil Company of New York asking that the Board of Directors be granted a permit to allow their private bus, carrying about twelve individuals, coming from Portland, Maine, to drive through the Fenway and Jamaicaway on its road to Providence, and it was

Voted that the communication be referred to Mr. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install conduits and manholes in Commonwealth Avenue, South Side, from Chestnut

Hill Avenue to about opposite Leamington Road, as per plans submitted, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve addition to contract for field house at William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset, signed October 13, 1925, with Nicola Gentile, as follows:

ADDITIONS

1.	Furnishing and installing slop sink . . .	$80.00
2.	Light on cellar stairs	25.00
3.	Concrete support for water tank	30.00
4.	Foundation for boilers	30.00
5.	Changing size and style of front doors . .	90.00
6.	Furnishing and installing lintels over doors	33.00
	TOTAL ADDITION	$288.00

CONTRACT PRICE . . .	$23,500.00
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER	288.00
CONTRACT AS STANDING .	$23,788.00

It was voted that Commissioner Myron P. Lewis or Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton, whichever one is most available, act as Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners in the absence from the city of Chairman James B. Shea, with authority to sign all papers, contracts, etc., that may be necessary in the conduct of the department.

It was voted to order John McCourt Company to make the following additions to its contract for "Concrete Walk on the Public Garden", signed by His Honor, May 12, 1926.

Estimated additions as per specifications submitted:

(1)	969 sq. yds. Macadam Approach: $1.15 . . .	$1,114.35 (est.)
(2)	New water gate manholes, etc.	565.00
(3)	Concrete Floor for Pool	385.00
		$2,064.35 (est.)

CONTRACT PRICE	$3,894.50 (est.)
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER .	2,064.35 (est.)
	$5,958.85 (est.)

The additional work shall be charged to the following appropriations in the following accounts:-

Special Appropriation, Boston Common & Public Garden,
Improvements . . . . . $ 950.00
Special Appropriation - Extension of Water Mains . $1,114.35

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Messrs. Hagan and McArthur, architects and builders, for a single house at No. 168 Arborway, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 16, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 P. M.

Present: Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton, Acting Chairman, and Commission Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:
Hub Steel & Iron Works, Fence Putnam Sq., East Boston.....$179.03

It was voted to grant an extension of time until July 15, 1926, to John Y. Gillespie for the completion of his contract for furnishing and installing new shower fixtures at North Bennett Street Bath-house.

It was voted that the junction of Commonwealth Avenue and Dartmouth be hereby named and hereafter known as Lieutenant Thomas D. Amory Square in honor of said soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in France during the World War.

Meeting adjourned at 3.05 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 24, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Invitation proposals were submitted as follows, for removing fountain in the Public Garden at Arlington and Beacon Streets, in accordance with the following specifications:

> Will remove entire fountain including reinforced concrete floor and deliver the granite curb stone around fountain, to the Fenway, furnishing loam and manure to replace fountain. We will also build a base for the bronze statue taken from this fountain, to be erected in the pool near the main walk near Charles Street.
>
> Thomas O'Connor & Co.....$700.00
> M. McGuinnis & Co..... 595.00
> John McCourt Co..... 593.00

It was voted that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Company, for the sum of $593.00, same to be charged to "Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements".

Invitation proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, for 'Furnishing approximately Ten Double Teams with dump carts, six Single-Team Express wagons, one Two-ton Auto Truck and two or more Five-ton Trucks, whenever required:

Bidder	Double Team	Single Team	Auto Truck	Heavy Trucks
Anthony W. McNealy	no	$5.25	no	no
John J. McCarthy	$6.48	no	$10.85	$22.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son	6.75	5.25	11.50	20.00
M. McGuinness & Co.	7.15	no	11.85	17.75 reg. work 30.00 snow work
Peter J. Dooley	7.25	5.50	12.00	20.00
M.Doyle & Co.,Inc.	8.00	6.50	15.00	25.00

It was voted that the above bids be referred to Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner, for investigation and report.

A communication was read from the Boston Musicians' Protective Association asking the Board to give consideration only to Union organizations in the awarding of concerts to be played in the parks of the city during the coming summer, and it was

Voted that the communication be placed on file.

It was voted to approve the list of band concerts awarded by the Committee on Music,with the exception of one concert awarded to the Roma Band and another concert awarded to the 110th Cavalry Band.

Plans were re-submitted by the Pilgrim Court, Inc., showing alterations in front of building No. 114 Riverway in order to provide an entrance into the basement, said plans being disapproved at meeting held on May 20, 1926, and it was again

Voted not to approve the plans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Giles B. Powell, architect, for proposed two-car garage in the rear of 103 Columbia Road. It was also

Voted to grant permission to construct a driveway to said garage across the sidewalk as shown on plan submitted, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to Public Works Department, Sewer Division, to construct a twelve-inch drain and a twelve-inch sewer in the easterly sidewalk of the Riverway, between Deaconess Road and Longwood Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Allen J. McDonald for a proposed single house at 32 Castleton Street, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to erect two flag pole brackets on the front of building No. 989 Commonwealth Avenue to the Henshaw Motor Company.

It was voted to abate charges for rental, amounting to $8.50, against the Democratic Club, 236 Broadway, South Boston.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Alexander D. Boyle, architect, for a proposed two-family wooden dwelling house to be located at 1730 Columbia Road at the corner of M Street, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by M. L. Pratt, architect, for

a proposed two-family dwelling wooden , to be located at 1678-1680 Columbia Road, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Public Works Department, for a proposed twelve-inch pipe sewer on such portions of Columbia Road under the control of this Department near O street, same being recommended by Engineer J. J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 1, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:

John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers and Filling at William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset.....$5,965.52
Jerome L.Kelly, Atty., Land, Carolina Ave. Playground..1,384.20

It was voted to grant permission to Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post #561, V.F.W., to hold a bonfire on Columbus Park, South Boston, at midnight on July 4, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to St. Andrew's Men's Club to hold a Field Day on the Gibson Street Playground on Saturday, July 24, 1926.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Messrs. Eisenberg & Feer, architect for proposed nineteen unit garages in the rear of 1653-1661 Commonwealth Ave.

It was voted to grant permission to the Forest Hills Athletic Association to hold a Field Day on the James F. Healy Playground on Saturday, July 31, 1926.

Special drafts:

A. G. Tomasello & Son, Pavement Commonwealth Ave. between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue $5,185.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Pavement on Arborway between Prince Street and Centre Street 3,264.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wire Fence and Guard Rail at Reindeer Shed, Franklin Park, ... 284.42
Frank B. Connor., Installing New Heating System, Parkman House 920.55
R. A. Bossi Co., Field House Brookside Ave. Playground.... 2,681.75
Beaver Construction Co., Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks 1,640.50

Meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 8, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day, at 2.15 P. M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in "Special Draft Book" be approved for payment:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Grading and Loaming Franklin Field..$7310.00
Frank J. Gallagher Co., Repairs Charlesbank..... 2720.17
V. James Grande, Repairs to Audubon Rd. Bridge..... 2601.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co.,Concrete Tanks,Aquarium..... 1275.00

It was voted to approve addition to contract of V. James Grande for repairs to Audubon Road Bridge over the B & A. Railroad as follows, same being recommended by L. Bayles Reilly, Engineer in Charge:

Application of emulsified asphalt to 2" sheathing of bridge, agreed price.....$250.00
Plane 3" Y. P. planking for deck on one side,agreed price.... 125.00
Tear up and remove lumber on easterly half of Audubon Road Bridge, including temporary fencing and flagmen, agreed price..... 500.00
Total.....$875.00

It was voted to grant an extension of time until September 15,1926 to J. C. Coleman & Sons Company on its contract for "Reconstructing Fens Roads", same being signed January 2, 1926.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until July 25,1926 to Lamont Brothers Company on its contract for "Alterations and Repairs at L Street Bathhouse", same being signed May 8, 1926.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until July 15, 1926 to Frank J. Gallagher & Company on contract for "Alterations to Men's Locker Building at Charlesbank,Boston", same being signed April 14,1926.

It was voted to approve the following additions to contract of Frank J. Gallagher & Company for "Alterations and Repairs to Men's Locker Building at Charlesbank" same being signed April 14,1926.

Additional Work.

1. Furnish and set up sixty-six additional steel lockers. For furnishing and setting up these additional lockers the sum of four hundred two dollars and ninety-three cents ($402.93) will be added to your contract price.

2. Remove all present heating pipes that are defective and replace with new pipe, also remove four defective radiators and replace with new. For changing these pipes and radiators the sum of three hundred fifty-seven dollars ($357.00) will be added to your contract price.

3. Lay 370 square feet of five inch granolithic walk and raise 150 square feet of present five inch granolithic walk at both sides of building so that surface water will drain away from entrance. Also furnish and set in place one checker steel plate manhole cover for

present manhole. For all the above mentioned concrete work and for furnishing and setting one checkered steel plate manhole cover the sum of two hundred sixty-two dollars ($262.00) will be added to your contract price.

1. Furnishing additional steel lockers.....$402.93
2. Replacing defective parts to heating system..... 357.00
3. Additional concrete work..... 262.00
Total.....$1,021.93

1. Contract price.....$15,990.00
Additions as per letter of May 7,1926..... 2,237.30
Additions as per this order..... 1,021.93
Contract now standing.....$19,249.23

. Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office to-day, July 8,1926, for "Repairs to Overlook Building, Franklin Park", as follows:

R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester.....$7,750.00
John P. Curley, 108 Dudley St., Roxbury.....11,157.00
John Bowen Co., 184 Dudley St., Roxbury.....14,240.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester, for the sum of $7,750.00, same to be charged to special appropriation, "Franklin Park Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office to-day, July 8, 1926, for "Constructing Cinder Walk to Castle Island, South Boston", as follows:-

M. Doyle & Co., 44 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain.....	$1.50 yd.	$3750.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son,Inc., 68 Devonshire St.,Boston....	1.50 yd.	3750.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga St., E. Boston.....	1.90 yd.	4750.00
C. Russo, 499 Beech St., Roslindale.....	1.95 yd.	4875.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury.....	2.00 yd.	5000.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., South Boston.....	2.85 yd.	7125.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to one of the two lowest bidders, A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston, for the approximate sum of $3,750.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Columbus Park Improvement"

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office to-day, July 8, 1926, for "Filling, Loaming and Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston", as follows:-

Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga St., East Boston.....$7,085.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., South Boston..... 7,744.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury..... 8,490.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son,Inc., 68 Devonshire St.,Boston..... 9,900.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga St., East Boston, for the sum of $7,085.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation "Orient Heights Playground Improvement".

It was voted to accept as being completed on May 29,1926, the work done on the contract by Nicola Gentile, in construction of Field House at William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset, same being done in a satisfactory manner in accordance with specifications contained in said contract.

It was voted to accept as being completed on May 29,1926, the work done on the contract by John McCourt Company, for construction of Concrete Walk on the Public Garden, same being done in a satisfactory manner in accordance with specifications contained in said contract.

It was voted to grant permission to the St. Andrew's Men's Club to use the Christopher Gibson Playground for field day on Saturday, July 24, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to the Employees of the Park Depart-

ment Labor Union to have the use of Castle Island for a picnic on Thursday, August 26,1926.

It was voted to grant permission to the Holmes Brigade Band, K. of P. to drill on the Columbus Avenue Playground on two evenings a week after eight o'clock P. M. under the same conditions as were permitted last year.

An application was read from Vincent J. Gorman asking permission to stand a taxi cab at 1171 Boylston Street, and it was
Voted, not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install conduit and manholes in the easterly walk of Jamaicaway near Parkwood Terrace, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Plans were submitted by Messrs. Mulhall & Holmes, architects, for a proposed one story building on Commonwealth Avenue near Essex Street, and it was
Voted, that the plans be approved with the understanding that the concrete block be changed to brick construction.

A communication was read from the committee for the erection of a monument to Kosciuszo, Revolutionary Patriot, to be located either on Boston Common or the Public Garden, and it was
Voted, that the same be referred to the Art Commission.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by the Board of Street Commissioners for a taking of a parcel of land for highway purposes in the westerly corner of the Stanley H. Ringer Playground, Allston.

It was voted to award the contract for Furnishing for a term of one year, commencing August 1, 1926, Approximately Six Single Team Express Wagons at $5.25 per team, to Anthony W. McNealy, 84 E. Cottage St.,Dorchester. The bond on said contract to be $1,000.00. Proposals opened June 24,1926.

It was voted to award the contract for Furnishing, for a term of one year, commencing August 1, 1926, Approximately Ten Double Teams with Dump Carts at $6.48 per double team, with dump cart, and One Two Ton Auto Truck at $10.85 per day, to John J. McCarthy, 33 Colberg Avenue, Roslindale. The bond on said contract to be $2,000.00. Proposals opened June 24,1926.

It was voted that no action be taken in awarding the contracts for Furnishing Two or more Five Ton Trucks. Proposals opened June 24, 1926.

Meeting adjourned at 4.55 P.M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 23, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in "Special Draft Book" be approved for payment:

Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Repairs, Charlesbank Building.....	$1,450.98
J. J. McCarthy & Co., Grading, Bolton St. Playground.....	2,936.75
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,Single Graves,Mt. Hope Cemetery....	4,908.75
Beaver Construction Co., Sand on Bathing Beaches.....	4,338.51
John Y. Gillespie, Repairs No. Bennett St. Bathhouse.....	1,504.50
A. G. Tomasello & Son,Inc. Pavement Arborway.....	10,714.72
Lamont Bros. Co., Repairs L Streeth Bathhouse.....	5,155.55
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Reconstructing Fens Roads.....	23,872.67
Micola Gentile, Field House, Wm. H. Garvey Playground.....	244.80

It was voted to approve the following addition to contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. for "Pavement on Arborway, west drive, between Prince and Centre Streets, Jamaica Plain" signed June 1, 1926.

Estimate of Changes

Additions

1. Item 3 - 620 cu.yds. Macadam Excavation @ $2.00.....$1,260.00(est)
2. Item 2 - Building catch basins, etc., cost of labor plus 15 per cent and cost of materials..... 475.00(est)

Total Additions..... $1,735.00(est)

Contract Price.....$15,650.00 (est)
Addition as per this order..... 1,735.00 (est)
Contract as Standing.....$17,385.00 (est)

It was voted to grant an extension of time until August 16,1926, to J. J. McCarthy & Company, on its contract for Grading and Shelter at Bolton Street Playground, South Boston, signed May 8, 1926.

Invitation proposals for Underground Conduit and Cable to Field House at William H. Garvey Playground were opened at this office to-day as follows:

Thomas Kelly Company.....$935.75
Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.....1099.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company.....1222.76

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Thomas Kelly Company for the sum of $935.75, same to be charged to special appropriation "William H. Garvey Playground Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on July 22,1926 for "Wire Fence at Mary Hemenway Playground" as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Company.....@$1.84 per ft.....$1104.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works,Inc.....@ 1.93 " "..... 1158.00
American Chain Link Fence Co.....@ 2.09 " "..... 1254.00
Beaver Construction Company.....@ 1.93 " "..... 1158.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,104.00, same to be charged to special loan appropriation, "Mary Hemenway Playground Improvements"

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on July 22,1926 for "Loaming, Grading and Shelter at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester", as follows:

Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., South Boston.....$3,810.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester..... 4,130.00
M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Rd., Jamaica Plain..... 4,175.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,Roxbury..... 4,200.00
Michael Solimando, 17 Union Park St., Boston..... 4,225.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High St., Boston..... 5,200.00

It was voted to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $4,130.00, same to be charged to special loan appropriation "Mary Hemenway Playground Improvements".

The reason for not awarding the contract to the lowest bidder is that the Beaver Construction Co. has two contracts at the present time uncompleted for which an extension of time must be asked on both, and the Board believes it inadvisable to award another contract to them.

It was voted to approve payment of $250.00 to Messrs. Reardon & Woodward for putting in the same condition as they were when first appraised in recent trade six Ford Runabouts purchased by the Park Department.

It was voted to approve plan submitted by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for the installation of an underground conduit on Columbia Road on the southerly side from Dorchester Avenue to opposite 789 Columbia Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

A communication was read from Mr. John F. Hurley, same being referred from the Mayor's Office to the Board of Park Commissioners, asking that the name of Smith Pond Playground be changed to Henry B.Carrington Playground, and it was
Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

An application was read from the Gray Line Motor Tours to stand one of their coaches on the street, midway, beside the triangular grass plot on the St. James Avenue side of Copley Square,Boston, and it was
Voted, not to oppose the granting of the permit.

An application was read from Edward E. Adams asking permission to install confectionery vending machines in the gymnasiums, bathhouses and convenience stations of the Park Department, for which he offers the sum of $200.00 per year, and it was
Voted, to refer the application to Deputy Commissioner W. P. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to grant permission to the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion to hold a Block Party at North Bennet Street Playground Friday evening July 30, 1926.

It was voted to approve payment of $560.00 (estimated) to pay for ten thousand pamphlets and one thousand posters to be distributed to the children on playgrounds instructing them to use care, going and coming, from the danger of automobiles.

A communication was read from the Beaver Construction Company asking for an extension of time for the completion of work done under contracts for "Furnishing Sand on Bathing Beaches" and also for "Erecting Shelters on different Parks in the City of Boston", and it was
Voted, to lay the communication on the table.

A communication was read from John J. Murphy relative to letters from the Beaver Construction Company asking for extension of time on its contracts and it was
Voted, to place same on file.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Boston Elevated Railway Company for rebuilding tracks on Commonwealth Avenue between Summit Avenue and Warren Street, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long to drive a Park Department car to and from his summer residence at Revere, Mass.

It was voted to accept as being completed to-day, July 23,1926, the contract work done by J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for "Single Graves at Mt. Hope Cemetery", same being signed May 24, 1926.

It was voted to authorize the expense of $500.00 to pay for traveling expenses for Mr. William P. Long, Deputy Commissioner and Mr. John J. Murphy, Engineer, to go to convention of Park Superintendents held at Houston, Texas, in October, 1926.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 P. M.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 29, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in "Special Draft Book" be approved for payment:

Nichola Gentile, Field House, Wm.H.Garvey Playground	$3568.20
John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers Garvey Playground	363.06

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, July 29, 1926, for "Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, side drive, between Washington Street and Leamington Road", as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury	$25,955.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston	24,102.50
Warren Brothers Co., 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge	24,070.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Warren Brothers Company, for the approximate sum of $24,070.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

It was voted to approve addition to contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. for Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, maindrive, between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue, signed June 1, 1926, as follows:

Contract price	$36,345.00	(est)
Addition as per this order	3,085.00	(est)
Contract as standing	$39,430.00	(Est)

A communication was read from the Town Taxi, Inc. relative to method of granting permits by the Board of Park Commissioners for taxicab locations on Commonwealth Avene, and it was,

Voted, that the Board take no action in the matter.

It was voted to authorize the expense of $550.00 to pay the New York Aquarium for the annual supply of Florida Fishes, also, an additional $400.00 for expense to and from New York bringing the fishes here to Boston, same to be charged to the special appropriation "Animals, Birds, etc.".

An application was read from the Neponset Wanderers asking permission to use the William H. Garvey Playground September 6, 1926, for the purpose of holding their annual field day, and it was,

Voted, that the application be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long, for such action as he thinks necessary.

An application was read from the Sons of Italy in America for the use of the James F. Healy Playground someday in September in order to hold a field day for the benefit of the membership sick benefit fund, and it was,

Voted, that the application be referred to the Deputy Commissioner, William P. Long, for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to grant permission to North End Post V. F. W., to hold a block party on the Prince Street Playground, Friday evening, August 26, 1926.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. to install conduits and wires in the grass plot of the southerly sidewalk on Columbia Road just west of Dorchester Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Edison Electric Illuminating Company for underground conduits and cable on Boylston Street and Audubon Road between Gaston Square and Agassiz Road.

It was voted that no person shall be permitted to bathe on the Bathing Beaches of the City of Boston excepting those who wear a two piece bathing suit. Dressing or undressing on the beaches or boulevards is expressly forbidden. This rule to be numbered rule 9. Rule 9 to be numbered rule 10 and rule 10 to be numbered rule 11, of the General Rules.

David J. Byrne

Secretary.

August 5, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in "Special Draft Book" be approved for payment:-

C.H.Townsend, Director,New York Aquarium,Purchase Fish.....$550.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., "Concrete Tanks at Aquarium, South Boston".....$1275.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, "Filling and Loaming John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston".....$1974.88
Edward J. McHugh & Son, "Filling, Loaming and Shelter at John H. L;Noyes Playground, East Boston.....$1402.50
Beaver Construction Company, "Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks".....$3289.50

It was voted to accept the proposal submitted by R. A. Bossi Company to build and erect 12 counters, 2-18.0", 2-13.0", 2-8.0", and 4-7.6". Said counters to be 2.0" wide, 2.6" high, tops to be #1 Maple 1" X 2.0", and fronts and ends to be 7/8" X 3-1/2" N. P. V. sheathing, Base at fronts and ends to be 7/8"X6",set 7/8" scotia moulding on top of base and under over hang of maple top, set 1 wide shelf under each counter 1.0" up from floor. Repair and adjust all outside doors; nail loose balusters on both stairs; adjust outside windows; remove all window and door shutters on entire building, for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars ($485.00).

Invitation proposals were submitted for "Furnishing and Installing Chain Link Fencing on Brookside Avenue Playground" as follows:

Oliver Whyte Company.....$918.00
P. J. Dinn & Company.....$810.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars ($810.00), same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street".

A communication was read from James P. Kelleher making claim for an abatement of the sum of $1170.00 for liquidated damages by reason of the financial loss suffered by the building of a new road which connects Castle Island with the Strandway at South Boston during the summer of 1925, and the construction of a sewer in 1926 when he was completely isolated from the mainland and consequently no trade or pleasure patrons could visit Castle Island whereon was located the refreshment concession operated by him in agreement with the City. Mr. Kelliher was admitted to the meeting and he explained in detail the reasons for his claim and it was

Voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners authorize the abatement to James P. Kelleher of the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), same to be allowed as sustained damages by the City of Boston to the Castle Island Refreshment Concession held by James P. Kelleher from June 1, 1923 to June 1, 1926.

It was voted that the Board make application for the retirement of Michael Maguire now employed as a laborer in this department with wages at $5.00 per day for the reason that the Board believes that he is physically incapacitated for the performance of duty and should be retired.

It was voted that all employees of the Park Department, whose services can be spared, may attend the annual picnic of the Park Employees held on August 26, 1926, and be allowed the day off with pay. This applies only to those employees who attend the picnic and whose services may be dispensed with.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 12, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2.30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book,be approved for payment:

A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc.,"Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, main drive, between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue.....$25,930.27
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., "Grading and Loaming at Franklin Field, Dorchester" .....$ 1,550.40
Edward J. McHugh & Son, "Filling and Loaming at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston".....$ 2,308.86
Clifford Allbright, "Alterations and Repairs to Men's Locker Building, Charlesbank, Boston.....$ 1,125.42
J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, "Reconstructing Fens Roads"..$16,548.65
M. MCGinnis & Co.,"Grading Parkman Playground" .....$ 937.25

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Loaming, Grading and Shelter at Mary Hemenway Playground" as follows:

M. McGinnis & Co., 68 Rossmore Rd., Jamaica Plain..... $ 3,937.50
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester..... 3,904.50
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., South Boston..... 3,775.00
Michael Solimando, 17 Union Park St., South Boston..... 3,695.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston..... 3,587.50

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, 1620 Tremont St., Boston, for the sum of $3,587.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Mary Hemenway Playground, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Wooden Shelter at William H.Garvey Playground, Neponset", as follows:

Roxbury Construction Co., 37 Peacevale Rd., Boston..... $2,440.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester..... 2,332.00
Charles L.Kingsley, 21 Morley St., Roxbury..... 2,026.00
John P.Curley, 108Dudley St., Roxbury..... 1,937.00
Samuel Pasquale, 950 Old South Building, Boston..... 1,795.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston..... 1,775.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, South Boston, for the sum of $1,775.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "William H.Garvey Playground, Improvements".

It was voted to approve an addition to contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., for "Construction Cinder Walk to Castle Island, South Boston," as follows:

Additions

Item 1. Regarding subgrade cost of labor plus 15% and cost of materials ..... $ 250.00 (est.)
Item 3. 140 tons stone dust @ $2.50 ..... 350.00 (est.)
$ 600.00 (est.)

Deduction

Item 2. 400 cu. yds. cinders @ $1.50 ..... $ 600.00 (est.)

Net Change as per this Order.....$000.00 (est.)
Contract Price.....$3,750.00.(est.)
Net Change as per this Order..... 0,000.00 (est.)
Contract as Standing.....$3,750.00 (est.)

It was voted to accept as being completed on July 25, 1926, the contract for "Alterations and Repairs to Wooden Building at L Street Bathhouse, South Boston", same being recommended by John J. Murphy, Engineer; Contractor, Lamont Brothers Company.

It was voted to accept as being completed on July 22, 1926, the work done under contract with J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for "Loaming & Grading at Franklin Field", same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant permission to the Christopher Shop, Inc., 355 Boylston Street, while holding a bazaar on the grounds of the Hotel Somerset on Charlesgate East during the week beginning October 18, 1926, to have the use of the sidewalk three feet from the building line, and it was
Voted to grant permission to erect an illuminated archway over Charlesgate East at its junction with Commonwealth Avenue.

An application was read from North End Post #144, V. F. W., asking permission to hold a bazaar at the Prince Street Playground during the week of August 23, 1926, or any week thereafter, and it was
VOTED not to grant the permit.

An application was read from St. Anthony of Padova Society for permission to use the Prince Street Playground for a religious festival and and band concert on Saturday, August 21, 1926, and Sunday, August 22nd, and it was
VOTED Not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve an additional charge by Stewart's Band of $11.00 for a trumpet solo by Mr. Walter Smith at the band concerts to be held on Boston Common on August 8th and August 29, 1926.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by James A. Arcardi for two brick veneer two-family houses at 1722 and 1726 Columbia Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J.Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 3.20 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 19, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Commmissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:
R. A. Bossi Company, Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, ...$3,383.00

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company for doing the following work on Evans Way between Tetlow Street and Fenway:
Regulate and reset edgestone, grade sidewalk with cinders, and bring gutter up to new water grade with good clean filling for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-seven (497.00) dollars.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, August 19, 1926, for 'Furnishing and Installing New Water Pipe on Marine Road Pier, South Boston", as follows:

C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview St., Roslindale.....	$4,205
Joseph P. O'Hearn, 18 Holiday St., Dorchester	4,273
Edward C. Kelly, 195 Center St., Boston	4,643
P. F. Russo,Co. Inc., Hyde Park, Mass.....	5,180
Henry J. Gurl, 82 Springfield St., Boston.....	5,418

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview St., Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $4,205, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Marine Park, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, Aug. 19, 1926, for "Grading, Loaming and Concrete Work at Park, Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street", as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester.....	$11,741.00
Maplewood Construction Co., Waite St. Exten., Malden.....	11,960.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Boston.....	12,225.00
Michael Solimando, 27 School St., Boston.....	12,691.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston.....	12,905.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston.....	12,935.00
Martini DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale.....	13,432.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $11,741, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Park, Park Square District".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, August 19, 1926, for "Furnishing and Spreading Loam on Wellington Street Playground, East Boston", as follows:

Maplewood Construction Co., Waite St. Exten., Malden.....	$ 3,136.00
Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston.....	3,290.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Boston.....	3,780.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, 194 Leyden St., E. Boston.....	4,060.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Maplewood Construction Company, Waite St. Exten., Malden, for the approximate sum of $3,136.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Playground, Cottage Street District, East Boston".

It was voted to approve addition to contract of R. A. Bossi Company for "Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain", signed May 24, 1926, as follows:

ADDITIONS

1.	Re-laying out building,	$ 60.00
2.	Additional water trench,	60.00
3.	Change in location of sewer connection,	25.00
4.	Removing stone boulders,	99.00
5.	Additional water pipe for water service,	120.00
6.	Changing type of exterior doors,	104.00
7.	Changing type of window screens,	63.00
8.	Two wood louvre screens,	151.00
9.	Furnishing and installing door checks,	33.00
10.	Door bolt on basement door,	1.50
11.	Changing interior from tile to buff colored salt glazed brick,	0.00
	TOTAL ADDITION,	$ 716.50

CONTRACT PRICE,	$ 9,790.00
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER,	716.50
CONTRACT AS STANDING,	$10,506.50

An application was read from William H. Taylor, 395-399 Columbia Road, near Quincy Street, ask permission to paint white lines twenty feet long by eight feet wide in front of his premises to keep others from parking cars there, and it was
VOTED to grant permission.

It was voted to grant permission to Boston University to use the Fenway Playground for drill purposes on every Tuesday morning between 9.30 a. m. and 11.30 a. m., from September 21, 1926, to May 17, 1927, and also on Tuesday, October 20, 1926, and Tuesday, May 3, 1927, from 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. for the same purpose.

An application was read from Mr. Fred Stern for permission to have a two-car taxi stand in front of 1607 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was
VOTED to refer the matter to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long.

An application was read from Oliver Ames, Jr. Post #117, American Legion, asking permission to name and dedicate the square at the corner of Massachusetts and Commonwealth Avenues, same to be called A. Davis Weld Square. It was VOTED that the Board will have no objection to the City Council voting to name said square as requested.

It was voted to grant permission to the New England Telephone Company to run playground conduit across the westerly end of the Reverend Father Buckley Playground on Bolton and West Third Streets, South Boston, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 4.20 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

September 7, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:

Lamont Brothers Company, Repairs L St. Bath House.....	$1,104.15
American Gas Accumulator Co., Traffic Beacons.....	100.00
V. James Grande, Repairs to Audubon Road Bridge.....	2,016.94
John McCourt Co., Concrete Walk Public Garden...	2,630.56
R. A. Bossi Co., Repairs to Overlook Bldg., Franklin Park	3,761.25

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on August 31, 1926, for painting fence around Ball Field and Children's Corner, Boston Common, as follows:

William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown.....	$ 800.00
T. F. McGrath & Co., 106 Norway Street, Boston.....	835.00
Schupback & Zeller, 2 Park Square, Boston.....	2,000.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, for the sum of $800, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39 Park Department.

It was voted to grant permission to the Thomas J. Fitzgerald Post Auxiliary, V. F. W., to have the use of the vacant lot at the corner of Broadway and C Street, South Boston, for the purpose of conducting a carnival on September 16, 17, and 18, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to Charles Fottler to sharpen, let and sell skates and skate accessories in the Locker Building, Franklin Field, for the coming season of 1926-1927, under the same terms, $35.00 per year, as prevailed last season.

It was voted to grant permission to the Public Works Department, Sewer Service, to build two catch-basins and outlets on Charlesgate West, southerly corner of Beacon Street, with the understanding that it will maintain them at all times.

It was voted to grant permission to the Police Department of the City of Boston to use the south side of Commonwealth Avenue, between Dartmouth and Arlington Streets, Tuesday, October 12, 1926, between the hours of 8.30 and 10.30 a. m., for the Boston Police Department parade on that date.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

September 16, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea and Charles P. Norton.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, be approved for payment:

A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., Cinder Walk to Castle Island	$ 3,108.55
Frank B. Connor, Heating System for Parkman House	322.25
Edward J. McHugh & Son, Filling, Loaming and Shelter at Noyes Playground	3,867.50
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Men's Locker Building, Charlesbank	2,887.38
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement Commonwealth Ave., (side drive) between Washington St. and Leamington Road	18,786.26
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., Pavement on Commonwealth Ave., (main drive)	2,579.84
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., Pavement on Arborway	1,384.16
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wire Fence Hemenway Playground	938.40
V. James Grande, Repairs Audubon Road Bridge	2,016.94
R. A. Bossi, Repairs Overlook Building	3,761.25
William J. O'Brien, Shipment of Tropical Fish	150.00
John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers, Garvey Playground	2,335.55

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on August 26, 1926, for "Constructing Concrete Plant Benches at Franklin Park Greenhouses", as follows:

Maplewood Construction Co., 47 Waite St. Exten., Malden	$ 2,700.00
Emergency Pumping Co., 1079 Columbus Ave., Boston	3,750.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	3,995.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Boston	3,996.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston	4,165.00
Martino DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	4,975.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Maplewood Construction Company, 47 Waite Street Exten., Malden, for the sum of $2,700, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Franklin Park, Building, Improvement, etc.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on September 2, 1926, for "Development of New Section on Beech Avenue, Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park", as follows:

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	$ 3,775.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the only bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury, for the sum of $3,775.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39, Cemetery Division, Park Department.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, September 9, 1926, for "Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan", as follows:

Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	$13,297.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	17,385.00
M. McGinnis & Co., 60 Russmore Rd., Jamaica Plain	17,405.00
M. DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	20,115.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $13,297.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Playground, Mattapan".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, September 9, 1926, for "Repairs to Brick Chapel and New Walk Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park", as follows:

R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester	$ 2,645.00
M. DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	2,950.00
John J. Maretti Co., 37 Glendale Street, Dorchester	3,041.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $2,645.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39, Cemetery Division, Park Department.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on September 16, 1926, for "Wire Fence at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston", as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston.....	$ 1,674.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston.....	1,719.00
American Chain Link Fence Co., 4 Fulton Place, Boston.....	1,809.00
American Fence Construction Co., 221 W. 57th St., New York...	1,827.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,674.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Orient Heights, Playground, Improvements.

It was voted to accept proposal of John McCourt Company to do the necessary excavating on the Bolton Street Playground, build forms, furnish material, and pour concrete wall on party line, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty-five ($645.00) dollars.

Invitation proposals were submitted for Constructing New Oak Seats with Concrete Posts, and Repairs to Existing Seats at Charlesbank Playground, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester.....	$ 620.00
Lamont Bros. Co., 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.....	624.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury.....	635.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $620.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Charlesbank, Improvements.

It was voted to ask his Honor the Mayor for authority to award a contract, without advertising, to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing and installing underground conduits, cables, manholes and handholes to supply electric service to proposed arc lights along the new motor road on the Circuit Drive, Franklin Park, between Blue Hill Avenue at Columbia Road and Forest Hills Street. The cost of the work to be paid for by the city will be figured on the basis of the cost of same to The Edison Company plus fifteen (15) per cent, and ten (10) per cent for engineering and overhead cost. The estimated cost of this work to the city is $11,486.58, and the estimated cost to be paid for by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company is $6,476.47.

It was voted to approve the following changes in the contract for Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (Side Drive) between Washington Street and Leamington Road, signed August 25, 1926, Warren Brothers Company, contractors:

Estimate of Changes

Additions

1.	560 Lin. Ft. Pipe Rail Fence @$1.15	$ 644.00 (est.)
2.	Rebuilding Slope, etc.	950.00 (est.)
3.	Concrete Foundation for Pavement, Building Catch-basins, Cleaning Catch-basins and Drains, etc., Cost of Labor plus 15% and Cost of Materials	1250.00 (est.)
	Total Addition	$2844.00 (est.)

Deductions

4.	600 Sq. Yds. Macadam Foundation @25¢	$ 150.00 (est.)
5.	600 Sq. Yds. Bitulithic Pavement @$2.00	1200.00 (est.)
	Total Deduction	$1350.00 (est.)

Additions	$2844.00 (est.)
Deductions	1350.00 (est.)
Net Addition	$1594.00 (est.)

CONTRACT PRICE	$24,070.00 (est.)
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER	1,594.00 (est.)
CONTRACT AS STANDING	$25,664.00 (est.)

It was voted to grant an extension of time until October 1, 1926, on contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., for Constructing Cinder Walk to Castle Island, South Boston, signed July 29, 1926.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until September 20, 1926, on contract of John P. Curley, for Concrete Bleachers and Filling at William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset, signed April 30, 1926.

It was voted to approve the following change in contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for Loaming, Grading and Shelter at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester, signed September 1, 1926;

> Build the wooden shelter parallel to and six (6) feet off the southerly line of the playground, and one hundred ten (110) feet from Adams Street, instead of parallel to and fifty (50) feet west of Gustine Street,as called for in the contract. There will be no change in the contract price for this change in the location of shelter.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until September 30, 1926, for completion of contract of Guiney & Hanson Construction Company for Concrete Tanks at the Aquarium, South Boston, signed June 11, 1926.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:

> Right hand crossover on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, west of Blandford Street,

substantially as shown on plan filed with this department; also to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose,- same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to ask the Retirement Board for the retirement of Edward J. McLaughlin, 490 Bennington Street, East Boston, now employed in this department as a laborer at $5.00 per day. The records of this department show that he has been in the service of the City of Boston since August 4, 1909, and has now reached the age of sixty-one years and is physically incapacitated for the performance of duty and should be retired.

Invitation proposals were submitted on August 31,1926, for painting fence around Ball Field and Children's Corner, Boston Common, as follows:

William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown.....	$ 800.00
T. F. McGrath & Company, 106 Norway Street, Boston.....	835.00
Schupback & Zeller, 2 Park Sq., Boston	2000.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, for the sum of $800, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements.

A communication was read from Mr. C. A. Clark, 455 Columbia Road, Dorchester, making protest against the heavy traffic passing in front of his building and thus compelling his tenants to move, and asking that something be done to correct the condition, and it was

VOTED that no action be taken in the matter at the present time.

A communication was read from Mr. Francis E. Slattery, Chairman Schoolhouse Department, Boston, stating that it is the intention of the Schoolhouse Commission to take five parcels of land on Charles Street Place and Schoolhouse Court, Charlestown, for play purposes and that abutting two of these parcels on one side and three parcels on the other side is a piece of land under the jurisdiction of the Park Department given to the city by George Holden Tinkham and others, and he asks if it is possible for the Park Commissioners to turn this parcel of land over to the School Committee for playground purposes, and it wa

VOTED that the Law Department be requested to draw up the necessary order for this transfer of land to the School Department, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to ask the City Council to approve the transfer of this parcel of land adjoining the Bunker Hill School in Charlestown from the custody of the Park Department to the custody of the School Department.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by F. Bova, 1312 Commonwealth Avenue, for a flat sign with reflector top and 17 lights, raised wood letters on galvanized iron background, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve a plan submitted by Miss Florence E. Tompkins for an illuminated sign to be placed in front of her place of business, #1114 Commonwealth Avenue. The sign is entirely on private land and is approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the National Casket Company for changes in building at corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue.

Plans were submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for underground conduits, manholes, with the necessary wires and cables therein, under the surface of Massachusetts Avenue at No. 519, a distance of approximately 45 feet, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy, and it was

VOTED that the plans be referred to Deputy Commissioner William P. Long for such action as he thinks necessary.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Raymond C. Palmer for changing building at No. 1515 Commonwealth Avenue to a temporary convenience station. The Board of Appeal has given its approval to July 15, 1928, for the temporary building and it is also approved by Engineer, John J. Murphy.

Plans were submitted by the Hub Club for alterations in the building No. 48 Commonwealth Avenue, corner of Berkeley Street, and it was

VOTED not to approve the plans at the present time.

It was voted to accept the proposal of D. F. Reardon & Sons to lay a new granolithic walk at Columbus Park, as per specifications submitted, for the sum of $685.00.

It was voted to ask His Honor, the Mayor, to request the City Council to approve of the transfer from the Park Department to the Fire Department of the old gymnasium building at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Plympton Street, as per request on this department by the commissioner of the Fire Department, who states he would like to use the building for storage purposes.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne

Secretary.

September 23, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner Myron P. Lewis, 94 Ames Building, Boston, today, at 2.30 P. M.

Present: Commissioners James B. Shea, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts were approved for payment:

J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Grading & Laoming, Franklin Field	$1563.60
John P. Curley, Field House, J.H.L.Noyes Playground	100.00
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., Excavation & Grading, Single Graves, Mount Hope Cemetery	1492.25
C. M. Callahan, Inc., New Water Pipe, Marine Park	3514.75

A communication was read from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts, asking permission to install,at the locations designated on list submitted showing concerns who ordered them, a one inch brass socket to be placed in sidewalk for the purpose of holding a metal flag staff for displaying the American Flag on all holidays and special occasions, and it was,

VOTED that the Board will have no objection to granting permits for above if the owners and abutters desire to have them placed there.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Boston Elevated Railway Co. for extending the existing landing for out-bound cars on Columbia Road at Stoughton Street, a distance of fifty feet beyond the existing crossing as shown in red on blue print submitted, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 3.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 7, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner Myron P. Lewis, 94 Ames Building, Boston, today at two p. m.

Present: Commissioners Charles P. Norton, Acting Chairman, and Myron P. Lewis.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:

Lamont Bros. Co., Wooden Buildings at L St.....	$3,849.60
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Reindeer Shed, Franklin Park...	159.75
Harold L. French, damages for taking of property #16 Cherry Street...	5,350.00
Harold L. French, damages for taking of property #27 Cherry Street...	3,550.00

It was voted to approve addition to and deduction from contract of Frank J. Gallagher & Company, signed April 14, 1926, for Alteration and Repairs to Men's Locker Building at Charlesbank, with no change in the net contract price, as follows:

Contract Price.....	$19,249.23
Addition to Contract (Item 1).....	105.00
Total	$19,354.23
Deduction to contract (Item 2).....	105.00
Total	$19,249.23

It was voted to approve an extension of time until September 15, 1926, on contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. for Bitulithic Pavement on the Arborway, west drive, between Prince and Centre Streets, Jamaica Plain.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until October 15, 1926, on contract of R. A. Bossi Company for Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until September 15, 1926, on contract of A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., for Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, main drive, between Sutherland Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Approval of bill from Mrs. Anna Coleman Ladd, 270 Clarendon Street, Boston, for repairing "Triton Babies" for Public Garden.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Miller & Levi, architects, 46 Cornhill, for a driveway entrance to the private garage of Esther Kramer in the rear of 105-111 Columbia Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Boston Consolidated Gas Company for the installation of a gas main along the easterly sidewalk of the Arborway, from Custer Street to a point about 500 feet northerly, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the construction and maintenance of underground conduit and manholes on the Arborway from Custer Street to No. 168, approximately 380 feet. This conduit is to be located under the easterly gutter of the roadway and is to supply service to existing and proposed buildings, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to ask his Honor the Mayor to make a request to the City Council for transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund of the following amounts which are now available for the purposes stated below:

Boston Common and Public Garden Improvements.....$25,000.00
These improvements consist in the care of trees on Boston Common and Public Garden.....$2500.00
Repairs to existing granolithic walks and building of new walks - Boston Common..... 5000.00
Continuation of iron fence from Park Square to a point at Tremont Street, with openings in said fence to control traffic, and repairs to present walk on Boylston Street..... 7500.00
Resetting curbing and blocks around Public Garden Pond, drainage, etc.; resetting, straightening and painting iron fence on Public Garden..... 8000.00
Repairs to office building, convenience station, Parkman Bandstand, toolhouse, etc..... 2000.00

Purchase of fish for the Aquarium, exhibition purposes, repairs to old tanks and building of new tanks, etc..... $10,000.00

Purchase of Animals, Birds, etc. for Zoo..... 5,000.00

Fens Improvements..... 55,000.00
These improvements will consist in the continuation of the two one-way road system from Queensbury Street to Fens bridge, which will remove the most dangerous traffic condition in the Park System; also, the laying of granolithic walks, planting of trees, etc..

Franklin Park Improvements.....$12,000.00
These improvements will consist of permanent walks to remove the undesirable conditions that exist at the present time and especially in the Spring of the year.

Improvements and Repairs to Highland Park, Roxbury.....$ 5,000.00
These repairs consist of the placing of the old Stand Pipe in a safe condition, which has been partially destroyed and made unsafe through vandalism; repairs to walks, placing of settees, etc.

Purchase of Snow Equipment..... $16,500.00
for Marine Park, Franklin Park and Boston Common
2 five-ton Holt Tractors.....$10,000.00
2 two-ton Holt Tractors 6,300.00
2 additional "V" plows..... 200.00

$128,500.00

It was voted to approve plans for a temporary building to be located, for a period of six months, at the corner of Ashby Street and Commonwealth Avenue on Boston University land. This temporary building is in the form of a Tierney lunch cart built on foundations and has been approved by the Board of Appeal for a period of one year.

It was voted to authorize Joseph M. Ward to give a band concert on Massachusetts Avenue, October 5, 1926, with twenty-five men. at a cost of $275, the occasion being the opening of the White Way.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until October 20 on contract of Maplewood Construction Company for Concrete Plant Benches at Greenhouse, Franklin Park.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects, for apartment building to be erected at 192 Commonwealth Avenue, corner Exeter Street. The building is to be built for the Investors Security Trust Company, 50 State Street. The architects estimate the cost of the building to be $350,000.00.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department for proposed 12-inch pipe surface drain in Beacon Street at Charles Gate, Roxbury, which is to drain four (4) catch basins to outlet into the Back Bay Pond,

south of Beacon Street bridge.

It was voted to approve extension of time until November 1, 1926, on contract of R. A. Bossi Company for Repairs to Overlook Building, Franklin Park,

It was voted that Mr. Charles P. Norton be acting chairman during such times as Mr. Frank L. Brier, Acting Chairman, may be absent from the city, and he is authorized to sign all contracts, payrolls, papers, etc., that may be necessary in the conduct of the department.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 14, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from his Honor the Mayor stating that he had on October 13, 1926, designated William P. Long as Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners.

It was voted that the Board organize with William P. Long as Chairman and Daniel J. Byrne as Secretary.

Special drafts:

Maplewood Construction Co., Furnishing and Spreading Loam on Wellington Street Playground.....	$2,380.00
Maplewood Construction Co., Constructing Concrete Plant Benches at Franklin Park Greenhouses.....	2,252.50
John Y. Gillespie, Furnishing and Installing New Shower Fixtures at No. Bennett Street Bathhouse.....	265.50
John McCourt Co., Concrete Walk on Public Garden..... (15% clause waived)	2,330.56
Guiney & Hanson Constr. Co., Constructing Concrete Tanks at Aquarium, So. Boston.....	467.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Reconstructing Fens Roads.....	9,310.17

It was voted to approve the following changes in contract of R. A. Bossi Company for Repairs to Overlook Building, Franklin Park, signed Aug. 3, 1926, as follows:

ADDITIONS

1.	Laying new floor in police officers' toilet room.....	$ 95.70
2.	Laying new concrete floor in water closet compartments of toilet rooms.....	184.00
3.	Constructing new concrete floor in front of urinals in men's toilet room	42.00
4.	Furnishing and setting window in officers' toilet room.....	36.00
5.	Repairing studs, etc. in men's toilet room.....	22.00
7.	Furnishing and installing Marble Frontal Cap over urinals....	147.50
8.	Furnishing and installing Porcelain Stall Urinal complete....	291.50
	Total Addition.....	$818.70

DEDUCTIONS

6.	Furnishing and installing eight eighteen-inch (18") Porcelain Urinals instead of eight twenty-four (24") Urinals	$ 56.00
9.	Changing doors and frames	78.00
	Total Deduction.....	$ 134.00
	Net Addition....$818.70 - $134.00	$ 684.70

CONTRACT PRICE	$7,750.00
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER....	684.70
CONTRACT AS STANDING	$8,434.70

It was voted, to approve an extension of time until April 1, 1927, on contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., for Columbus Park, Improvements, South Boston.

It was voted, to approve an extension of time until November 1, 1926, on contract of Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., for Constructing Concrete Tanks at Aquarium, South Boston.

It was voted, to grant permission to L. Bahn & Co. to place a flat sign on building, 1030 Commonwealth Avenue, smae being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 21, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:

V. James Grande, Repairs to Audubon Road Bridge.....	$1,690.38
R. A. Bossi Co., Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain.....	2,865.77
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., Pavement on Commonwealth Ave., main drive, between Sutherland Rd. and Chestnut Hill Avenue.....	5,946.20
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., Bitulithic Pavement on the Arborway.....	2,711.10
Edward McHugh & Son, Filling, Loaming, and Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground, E. Boston.....	807.50
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wire Fence at John H. L. Noyes Playground, E. Boston.....	1,383.37
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, between Washington St. and Leamington Rd...	2,983.58

It was voted to approve the following additions to the contract of Guiney & Hanson Construction Company, signed June 11, 1926, for Concrete Tanks at the Aquarium, South Boston, as follows:

Estimate of Changes

1.	Changing depth of concrete slab.....	$ 66.00
2.	Constructing four (4) columns.....	66.00
3.	Furnishing and installing 12 additional drain pipes.....	23.76
4.	Finishing with cement, hydrated lime.....	44.00
5.	Finishing with cement stucco the interior surfaces of tanks...	400.00 (est.
	Total Addition.....	$ 599.76

CONTRACT PRICE..... .....$3,550.00
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER..... 599.76 (est)

CONTRACT AS STANDING ..... $4,149.76 (est.)

It was voted to approve an addition to contract of C. M. Callahan, Inc., for Furnishing and Installing New Water Pipe on Marine Park Pier, South Boston, signed Sept. 9, 1926, as follows:

Estimate of Addition

Build brick manhole five (5) feet in depth with eight (8) inch brick walls and four (4) inch brick bottom at Junction of six (6) inch and four (4) inch water pipes. Estimated cost of this work..... $ 90.00

It was voted to approve an addition to contract of Edward J. McHugh & Son, signed Aug. 3, 1926, for Filling, Loaming and Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground, E. Boston, as follows:

Screen approximately one hundred (100) cubic yards of loam for special surfacing for athletic field, - Estimated cost.....$ 60.00

The following invitation proposals were opened at this office today, October 21, 1926, for Resurfacing with Loam the Francis Parkman Playground:

John McCourt Company	$875.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons Co.	925.00
R. A. Bossi Company	940.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the sum of $875.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriatio B-39.

It was voted to accept as being completed on October 11, 1926, the contract of R. A. Bossi Company for Field House at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to accept as being completed on October 13, 1926, the contract of Warren Brothers Company for Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (side drive) between Washington Street and Leamington Road, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, October 21, 1926, for Wooden Shelter at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

John P. Curley, 108 Dudley Street, Roxbury	$1,631.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	1,655.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston	1,700.00
Samuel Pasquale, 949 Old South Building, Boston	1,765.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	1,768.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	1,775.00
John F. Hynes, 1336 Columbus Ave., Boston	1,942.00
Thomas C. Dolan, 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston	2,150.00
The Milton Construction & Engineering Corp., 80 Boylston St.,Boston	2,169.00
George C. Irwin Co., 96 West Brookline St., Boston	2,887.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John P. Curley, 108 Dudley Street, Roxbury, for the sum of $1,631.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, October 21, 1926, for Wire Fence at Rev. Father Buckley Playground, Bolton Street, South Boston, as follows:

P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston	$ 700.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston	715.00
American Chain Link Fence Co., 4 Fulton Pl., Boston	740.00
American Architectural Iron Works, 111 Liverpool St., E. Boston	790.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston	895.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $700.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Playground at Bolton and West Third Streets.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects, for Alterations and Additions to the Chilton Club at No. 150 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Bigelow & Wadsworth, architects, for alterations at 129 Commonwealth Avenue, the building to be used as a residence. Plans are recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to ask his Honor the Mayor to make request on the City Council for its approval of transfer of $7500 from the appropriation for Castle Island, Improvements, etc., to the appropriation for Park, Park Square District.

It was voted to grant permission to R. & J. Farquhar Company to store large Hydrangeas in tubs in the storage house for shrubs in Franklin Park for the coming winter.

A communication was read from Mr. Leo J. Nawn stating that he will buy the broken stone which is now in the dump at Chestnut Hill Playground at a price that any other bidder may submit within reason, and it was
VOTED that Engineer John J. Murphy be authorized to sell this stone at what he considers a fair price.

An application was read from Mr. George S. Catlin asking for the privilege of standing a taxi cab at the Westland Avenue entrance to the Fenway, and it was VOTED not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Samuel S. Levy, architect, for the construction of a one-story building at 387 Columbia Road, corner of Quincy Street, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 28, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, October 28, 1926, at 2.30 o' clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:-

J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, Loaming, Grading, and Shelter at the Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester	$2661.99
M. Solimando, Grading and Shelter at Almount St. Playground...	4016.08
John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers and Filling at the William H. Garvey Playground	2759.57

It was voted to approve the request of the Turner Center System for permission to erect a sign overhanging the sidewalk at 1145 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans for a private garage in the rear of residence of Mrs. A. E. Hayward, 168 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, same being approved by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to appoint, subject to the approval of the Mayor, Mr. Joseph G. Maier, 33 Lakeville Place, Jamaica Plain, as Deputy Commissioner, provisionally, for a period of three months with salary of $3500 per year, same to take effect commencing October 29, 1926.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Hub Club showing alterations in the building number 48 Commonwealth Avenue, same having been laid on the table at previous meetings pending investigation.

Invitation proposals were opened and read, at this office, on October 28, 1926, for "Demolishing and Removing materials now incorporated in building #640 Harrison Avenue, corner of Plympton Street", as follows:

New York Building Wrecking Co.	$129.00
Robert R. McNutt Corporation	25.00
American Building Wrecking Co.	1.00

The above firms will pay the City the above amounts.

Thomas A. Elston $500.00
This firm will do this work for the above amount.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the New York Building Wrecking Company, who will pay the city $129.00 to be credited to "Revenue Received, Sinking Fund".

It was voted to name the new park, as now completed, bounded by Columbus Avenue, Church and Stuart Streets, Statler Park in honor of Mr. Ellsworth M. Statler, in appreciation of the improvement made in that district in the construction of the Statler Hotel Building.

Meeting adjourned at 3.10 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 4, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 1.15 p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts:
J. J. McCarthy & Co., Grading & Shelter at Bolton Street Playground.....$799.40

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Concrete Walks Around Monkey House, Franklin Park", as follows:

M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston.....	$ 1,820.00
Charles Capone, 11 Hemlock Street, Roslindale.....	1,557.50
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Avenue, Cambridge....	1,536.50
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston...	1,330.00
Miller Contracting Co., 804 Washington St., Dorchester...	1,190.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury.....	1,130.50
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester.....	1,120.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury.....	875.00
Maplewood Construction Co., 47 Waite St. Exten., Malden..	745.50

The lowest bidder, the Maplewood Construction Company, failed to deposit a duplicate proposal with the City Auditor, as required by law; and in view of this irregularity it was voted to reject all bids and to ask authority from his Honor the Mayor to award this contract without advertising to the Maplewood Construction Company, 47 Waite Street Exten., Malden, for the approximate sum of $745.50, for the reason that this is an extremely low bid, the cost of the work to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Franklin Park Building, Improvements, etc.

It was voted to accept as being completed on November 1, 1926, the contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for Loaming, Grading and Shelter at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to accept as being completed on October 23, 1926, the contract of R. A. Bossi Company for Repairs to Brick Chapel and New Road Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn& Company for Furnishing and Erecting 257 feet of eight-foot chain link fencing and one ten-foot wire gate at the Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $698.00, same to be charged to special appropriation, Playground, Brookside Avenue and Cornwall Street.

It was voted to grant permission to the Checker Taxi-cab Company to

place a telephone on the fence that borders Boston Common, opposite No. 8 Park Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department for installation of a ten inch pipe sewer in the sidewalk of Commonwealth Avenue, just west of the railraod near Cottage Farm Bridge.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for installation of man-hole in the loam space of the sidewalk in front of the Noyes-Buick Building, 857 Commonwealth Avenue.

A report was submitted by Mr. Thomas J. Murphy relative to interior changes in construction in building at 311 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was,
VOTED to lay same on table.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install electric light carrying pole in Highland Park, a private way off Fort Avenue, Roxbury.

Plans were submitted by the Jenny Manufacturing Company with application for permission to install and maintain at its own expense a private carriage entrace at 555 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy, and it was,
VOTED not to grant the permit.

Meeting adjourned at 2.45 p. m.

Daniel J. Payne
Secretary.

November 12, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at three o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment, as follows:
Samuel J. Tomasello, Grading, Loaming, and Concrete Work at Park, Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street $10,534.81

Invitation proposals were opened and read at this office on November 4, 1926, for "Concrete Seat Posts at Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain", as follows:
John J. Flynn 600.00
R. A. Bossi Company 618.00
John H. Broderick Co., Inc. 647.00
It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John J. Flynn, for the sum of $600, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Arnold Arboretum, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at twelve o'clock noon, on November 11, 1926, for "Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan", as follows:
Cook Construction Co., 390 Harvard Street, Dorchester $13,000
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury 8,000
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston ... 7,000
M. DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale ..... 6,450.
M. McGinnis & Co., 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain 5,750
Reynolds Bros., 179 Summer Street, Boston 5,500
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston 5,300
It was voted to award the contract, subject to the Mayor's approval, to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,300 same to be charged to the special appropriation, Playground, Mattapan.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office at twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, November 11, 1926, for "Reconstructing Fens Roads - Section 2 - Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge", as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
Reynolds Bros., 179 Summer Street, Boston	$62,710	$61,110
M. F. Maddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston	60,320	59,520
A. G. Tomasello, Inc., 68 Devonshire St. Boston	55,525	55,525
S. J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Ter., Dorchester	54,070	54,470
Coleman Bros. Co., 245 State Street, Boston	51,510	51,510
J. C. Coleman & Sons, 1620 Tremont St., Rox.	51,300	48,900
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury	47,715	47,715

It was voted to award the contract, subject to the Mayor's approval, to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury; and the Board selects a bitulithic pavement for the approximate sum of $47,715, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Fens Improvements.

It was voted to accept the proposal of F. S. Payne Company for installation of a complete "Payne Disappearing Mast Type Hydraulic Ash Hoist", together with the necessary sidewalk cover and frame, and to bring the water supply and discharge pipes from the nearest point to the hoist, to their operating valve. The cost of the ash hoist installed at Cabot Street Bathhouse, Roxbury, without the sidewalk cover and water supply is $613.00.

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. Frank Hayes to locate a taxi-cab stand on the traffic side of Commonwealth Avenue, at Harvard Avenue, in front of the Boulevard Restaurant.

It was voted to accept the proposals of R. & J. Farquhar Company to do the following work and furnish materials for same at the Signal Apparatus station, Westland Avenue Entrance, Boston, as per plan and list submitted by Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, L. A. :

Proposal

The beds in which said plants are to be planted will be dug by us to a depth of twenty-four inches and thoroughly incorporated with well rotted manure before planting. The plants will be carefully set and thoroughly raked and left neat and trim in appearance. All loam, manure, etc., will be taken from existing lawn and everything upon completion of the work will be left in a thorough workmanship manner for the sum of five hundred and eight dollars ($508). Manure is to be furnished for this work by the Park Department.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Charles E. Gallagher to furnish labor and materials at Refectory Building, Franklin Park, as follows:
Locate grounds on electric mains in Refectory Building at Franklin Park, Locate and replace ground on mains to various cabinets throughout building. Change location of meters from store room to location selected by Edison Light Inspector Mains run in iron conduit. Change location of old link fuses for coal bin and other places to a main iron fuse cabinet in basement near electric meter. Furnish and install new 110 A meter switch. Service to be maintained throughout work. I agree to do this work charging the City for the materials used and the cost of the labor to do the work.
Estimated cost - Eight hundred ninety-eight dollars. ($898).

It was voted to accept the proposal of Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install overhead electric service to the Overlook Building, Franklin Park, at a cost of $758.91.

Plans were submitted by the Jenney Manufacturing Company for an exit from property at #555 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was
VOTED to take no action at the present time.

It was voted to accept as being completed on November 1, 1926, the work done under contract by Samuel J. Tomasello for Grading, Loaming, and Concrete Work at Park, Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street.

It was voted that the Beaver Construction Company be notified that as it has not carried out the contract, entered into by and between it and the City of Boston, which contract was approved by the Mayor on May 8, 1926, for Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks, to the satisfaction of the supervisor acting for and in behalf of the City of Boston, we intend to have the work covered by said contract completed and will charge any excess amount which the City has to pay for completion of the work to said company.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 18, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:-

William P. Dolan, Painting Boston Common Ball Field	$800.00
John B. Graham, Legal Services Webster Avenue Playground ...	150.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., Alterations, Charlesbank Bldg., ...	105.00
R. A. Bossi Co., Alterations & Repairs to Overlook Bldg., ...	3408.24
C. M. Callahan, Inc., Installing Water Pipe, Marine Park Pier	579.85
J.C.Coleman & Sons, Co., New Section, Fairview Cemetery	3204.45

It was voted to accept the proposal of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company to re-locate three arc lamp-posts at the new park opposite the Statler Hotel on Columbus Avenue for the sum of $596.85, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

A communication was read from Mr. Edward Hamlin relative to up-land and flats adjacent to Tenean Beach property owned by him and now being used by the public for which he thinks the city should pay either by lease or purchase of said property, and it was,
VOTED to lay the communication on the table.

An application was read from Mr. Fred Stearns, 225 Warren Street, Allston, for a taxi-cab stand at the corner of Washington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was,
VOTED not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Constantinos A. Chironis showing alterations, changing the basement into stores at 1285 and 1287 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve sign submitted by Harry Anderson, Malden, Mass., to be erected at 1106 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Edward B. Stratton, Architect, for building to be erected at #5 Bay State Road at the Corner of Charlesgate West, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for the installation of a conduit across Commonwealth Avenue, north drive, at Essex Street, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by The Boston Consolidated Gas Co., for the installation of a six inch gas-main in the sidewalk of Commonwealth Avenue, north side, between Essex Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to re-surface on Boylston Street, in front of apartment building, between Charlesgate West and Ipswich Street, old granite block gutter in front of curb with bitulithic pavement for the sum of $2.00 per square yard, estimated area 400 square yards, total estimated amount $800.00.

Meeting adjourned at 3.50 o'clock P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 2, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment, as follows:

M. Solimando, Grading & Shelter at Almont Street Playground	$4643.38
John P. Curley, Concrete Bleachers at W.H.Garvey Playground	500.00
R.A.Bossi Company, Repairs to Brick Chapel and Road Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery	2652.17
Edward J. McHugh & Son, Filling, Loaming & Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground	705.48

Invitation proposals were opened, at this office, for "Removing Old 2" Galvanized Steel Pipe in Basement at Aquarium, South Boston, and Replacing Same with Iron Size Brass Pipe, etc.", as per specifications submitted, as follows:

J. P. Shaughnessy	$718.00
Frank H. Densmore Co.	656.00
P. F. Russo Co., Inc.	625.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. F. Russo Co., Inc., for the sum of $625.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office for "Remodeling Building For Snow Ploughs, Deer House, Boston Common", as per specifications submitted, as follows:

John McCourt Company	$687.00
John J. Flynn	647.00
R. A. Bossi Company	618.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company for the approximate sum of $618.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on November 24, 1926, for "Resetting Edgestone Around Public Garden Pond, Boston", as follows:

Donatto Antonellis, 24 Winthrop Street, Brighton	$13,884.
A.G.Tomasello & Son,Inc.,68 Devonshire St.,Boston	10,270.
Beaver Construction Co.,25 D Street, South Boston	9,490.
Bond Construction Co.,25 Winthrop Street, Brighton	8,554.
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Ter., Dorchester	7,644.
C.M.Callahan, Inc.,23 So.Fairview St., Roslindale	7,540.
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.,1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury	7,150.
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	6,370.
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	5,642.
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street,Boston	5,200.
Maplewood Construction Co.,47 Waite St.Ext., Malden	3,458.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Maplewood Construction Co., 47 Waite Street, Extension, Malden, for the approximate sum of $3,458.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Boston Common & Public Garden, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on November 24, 1926, for "Stone Curb and Fence in the Fens, between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West", as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester	$4,984.50
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston	4,578.75
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	4,522.00.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the approximate sum of $4,522.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Fens, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on November 24, 1926, for "Erecting Iron Fence Along Boylston Street on Boston Common", as follows:

Smith & Lovett, 135 Tyler Street, Boston	$20,100.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works, 43 Fremont St., Somerville	18,515.00
Grossier & Shlager Iron Works, 84 Wash.St., Somerville	15,510.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland Street, Boston	8,524.25
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	7,546.25
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D St., So. Boston	3,920.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the second lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $7,546.25, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Boston Common & Public Garden, Improvements.

The reason for awarding the contract to the second lowest bidder is that we were notified, by the lowest bidder, that he had made an error in his bid, which is very evident. The lowest bidder has now had three contracts with the Park Department, and on each one of them the method of doing the work has been very unsatisfactory, and in each case he has failed to complete the work on time.

Under the circumstances the Board believes that it is advisable, for the best interests of the City, to award this contract to the second lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on December 2, 1926, for "Repairs to Iron Fence Around the Public Garden, Boston", as follows:

Groisser & Shlager, 84 Washington Street, Somerville	$19,900.00
P. J. Dinn & Co., 278 Dover Street, Boston	11,690.00
Beaver Construction Co., 25 D Street, South Boston	9,500.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	9,373.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $9,373.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Boston Common & Public Garden, Improvements.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on December 2, 1926, for "Rebuilding Stone Parapet Walls at Footbridge at Olmsted Park", as follows:

D. Antonellis, 24 Winthrop Street, Brighton	$2,500.00
John McCourt Co., 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	1,794.00
P. J. Tuffy, 10 West Canton Street, Boston	1,675.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Tuffy, 10 West Canton Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,675.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on December 2, 1926, for "Repairs to High Fort Observatory, Highland Park, Roxbury", as follows:

P. J. Tuffy, 10 West Canton Street, Boston	$4,880.00
Frank J. Gallagher Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge	2,945.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester	2,100.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphreys Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $2,100.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Highland Park, Improvements.

Three communications from the Beaver Construction Company were read relative to contract work that is being done in the Park Department, and it was,

VOTED to grant an extension of time until January 1, 1927 for the completion of its contract for the construction of shelters on various playgrounds and parks, and it was, also,

VOTED to grant an extension of time until May 1, 1927 for the completion of its contract for the construction of a shelter on the William H. Garvey, Playground, Neponset.

A communication was read from Mr. Edward Hamlin relative to up-land and flats adjacent to Tenean Beach property, and it was,

VOTED that no action be taken at this meeting.

A communication was read from the Suffolk Stations Trust, also, an opinion was read from Mr. Joseph Lyons, Assistant Corporation Counsel, relative to same, and it was,

VOTED to approve plans submitted for the construction of a driveway on Commonwealth Avenue near Deerfield Street.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mrs. A. E. Hayward for the con-

struction of a driveway entrance on the traffic road of the Arborway, at #168, a short distance east of Center Street.

It was voted to advertise for proposals for demolishing and removing dwelling house at Franklin Park formerly occupied by the former chairman of this department.

It was voted to ask His Honor the Mayor to make request on the City Council for a transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund of the sum of $76,309.51, same being the final balance which is now available for the year 1926, for the following purposes:

Parkman House Improvements	$25,000.00
Fens Improvements	51,309.51

Meeting adjourned at 4.50 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

December 9, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.45 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment, as follows:

John P. Curley, Wooden Shelter at Brookside Ave. Playground	$1020.00
Warren Bros. Co., Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue between Washington St., and Leamington Road	3841.74
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wire fence at Mary Hemenway Playground	150.88
P. J. Dinn & Co., Wire fence at Rev. Father Buckley Playground	718.28

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinniss & Company to construct dike for skating purposes on Jefferson Playground, Roxbury, same being dated November 5, 1926 for the sum of $575.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John J. Flynn, dated November 1, 1926, to make repairs on house on Park Reservation, 1279 Center Street, West Roxbury, for the sum of $400.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to Repair Head House, South Boston, as follows:

Make and set one hundred and two (102) wooden shutters for windows and doors where directed. Said shutters are to be made of 7/8" M. Pine sheathing over 7/8" x 4" cleats with 2-1 3/4" screws in each sheathing at bearing. Repair and reset outside door and frame where pushed in, for the sum of $492.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company to furnish and install, at the John H. L. Noyes Playground, 16' high backstop for the sum of $490.00, as follows:

Wire fabric to be 2" mesh, #6 gauge, galvanized after woven copper bearing chain link, 16' high, and to be erected on all galvanized framework. Line posts to be 3" O. D. Galvanized steel pipe, end posts to be 3½" O. D. galvanized steel pipe. All materials entering into the construction of backstop to be galvanized. All posts to set in concrete foundations.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company to repair iron fence, in the Public Garden, on Charles, Beacon, and Arlington Streets, for the sum of $510.00, as follows:

The work to consist of furnishing new palings top and bottom rails, where now broken or missing, repair stone foundations where broken and painting all new work one coat of best graphite paint.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company to furnish and install iron fence at Copp's Hill Park, on granite curbing, for the sum of $480.00, as follows:

Palings to be 3/4" square, and spaced approximately 5" O. C. Posts to be 1 3/4" square, set in granite and corked with hot lead. Top and bottom rails to be 1 3/4" x 3/8". Fence to follow all curves now in stone. Fence to have one shop coat of best red lead paint, and two coats of best graphite paint after erection.

It was voted to accept the proposal of P. J. Dinn & Company to furnish and install, at Wachusett Street Playground, approximately 211' of 8' high chain link fencing, on side line, for the sum of $475, as follows:

Chain link to be 2" mesh, #6 gauge, galvanized after woven chain link fabric, and to be erected on heavy galvanized frame work to match that now in place.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, on December 9, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, for "Demolishing and Removing Superintendent's House At Franklin Park", as follows:

Central Building Wrecking Co. 312 Everett Avenue, Chelsea	To Pay City	$251.00
City Building Wrecking Co. 185 Somerville Ave., Somerville	" " "	202.00
Atlantic Building Wrecking Co. 656 Broad Street, Lynn	" " "	137.00
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American Building Wrecking Co. 75 First Street, Cambridge	City To Pay	200.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the Central Building Wrecking Company, 312 Everett Avenue, Chelsea, who will pay the city $251.00 to be credited to "Revenue Received, Sinking Fund".

It was voted to grant permission to the Ford Motor Company to extend an awning from door-way to curb at 1001 Commonwealth Avenue, same to be used from December 13 to December 18, 1926, for the purpose of holding an automobile show.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 16, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.45 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment, as follows:-

R. A. Bossi Co., Field House at Brookside Ave. Playground	$1575.98

It was voted to grant an extension of time, until May 15, 1927, to the Maplewood Construction Company for the completion of its contract for constructing concrete walks around the Monkey House, Franklin Park.

It was voted to grant an extension of time, until May 15, 1927, to M. Solimando for the completion of his contract for grading and shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read, at this office, at 12 o'clock, noon, today, for "Alterations to Paint Shop at Franklin Park", as follows:-

R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphreys St., Dorchester	$2345.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cam.	2120.00
Thomas Mulcare, Inc., 66 Western Ave., Brighton	1995.00
Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson St., Jamaica Plain	1909.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain, for the approximate sum of $1909.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Franklin Park, Improvements.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Atlantic Refining Company for an iron standard post sign on its property at 845 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by engineer, John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. Hyman E. Clives, 34 Ames Building, Boston, for a public garage at 613 - 627 Columbia Road.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by S. S. Eisenberg, Architect, for alteration to front of two family dwelling house at 1778 Commonwealth Avenue.

Invitation proposals were submitted for Lighting of Christmas Tree on Boston Common, as follows:-

Charles A. Rounds	$440.00
Charles E. Gallagher	437.50

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Charles E. Gallagher, 3 Endicott Street, Boston, for the sum of $437.50, same to be charged to regular maintenance appropriation G-6, Christmas Tree Celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 4.35 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 23, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at three o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John McCourt Company, Comcrete Walk on Public Garden.....	$ 300.00
Maplewood Construction Co., Constructing Concrete Plant Benches at Franklin Park Greenhouses.....	447.50
Beaver Construction Company, Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks.....	1742.50
R. A. Bossi Company, Repairs to Brick Chapel and New Road Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery.....	468.03

It was voted to accept the proposal of William P. Dolan to do cleaning and painting work at the Dover Street Bath-house and Laundry for the sum of $600, as per specifications submitted.

Plans were submitted for approval by J. Robertson Ward, architect, for alterations to building No. 477 Commonwealth Avenue, andiit was VOTED that no action be taken at this meeting.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, Thursday, December 23, 1926, for "New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston", as follows:

Joseph P. O'Hearn, 134 Bowdan Street, Dorchester.....	$ 9,698.00
John Y. Gillespie, 708 Columbia Rd., Dorchester.....	7,445.00
P. F. Russo Company, Inc., Hyde Park, Mass.....	6,543.00
Low & Robins Company, 842 Little Bldg., Boston.....	4,800.00

It was voted to award the contract, subject to the Mayor's approval, to the lowest bidder, Low & Robins Company, 842 Little Building, Boston, for the sum of $4,800, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, December 23, 1926, for "Tin Roof on Field House at William Eustis Playground, Roxbury", as follows:

Cavanaugh & Early, Inc., 30 Alford Street, Dorchester.....$ 7,000.00
John F. Shea & Company, 41 Holingsworth St., Mattapan..... 1,840.00
Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, 596 Dudley St.,Roxbury 323.00

It was voted to award the contract, subject to the Mayor's approval, to the second lowest bidder, John F. Shea & Company, 41 Holingsworth Street, Mattapan, for the sum of $1,840, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Meeting adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 30, 1926.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street today, at 2.30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book, be approved for payment:

M. Solimando, Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan.....$2,870.28
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., Loaming, Grading and Shelter at Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester..... 947.51
R. A. Bossi Co., Repairs to Overlook Bldg., Franklin Park..... 1,265.21
Samuel J. Tomasello, Grading, Loaming and Concrete Work at Park, Columbus Avenue and Stuart Street..... 1,859.09

It was voted to approve application of Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install three poles on the George H. Walker Playground, Mattapan, near the foot bridge which crosses the railroad track, as per plans approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. J. Robertson Ward, architect, showing alterations to building at No. 477 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

An application was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company asking permission to open the sidewalk and street at No. 6 Commonwealth Avenue, for the purpose of installing a new gas supply to be used for house heating, and it was VOTED that the application be laid on the table.

It was voted to accept the proposal of the Home Electric Light, Power& Equipment Company to furnish and install at the shelter building on Schoolmasters Hill, Franklin Park, one Model 750 Delco Light Plant with all necessary wiring for the sum of $419.80, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 3.45 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 6, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.30 o'clock.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the Special Draft Book were approved for payment:

Beaver Construction Company - Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks.....$ 660.45
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., - 68 Devonshire Street - Constructing Cinder Walk to Castle Island, South Boston..... 548.57
Beaver Construction Company - Wooden Shelter at William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset..... 233.75
C. M. Callahan, Inc., - Furnishing and Installing New Water Pipe on Marine Park Pier..... 211.87
Guiney & Hanson Construction Company - Construction Concrete Tank at Aquarium, South Boston..... 1163.10

J. C. Coleman & Sons Company - Development of New Section on Beech Avenue, Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, Mass.... 565.50

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company, dated December 14, 1926, to build dyke on the Fenway Playground for the sum of $665.00

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company, dated December 20, 1926, to build dyke on the William J. Barry Playground for the sum of $605.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of M. McGinnis & Company, dated December 10, 1926, to build dyke on the William Eustis Playground for the sum of $745.00.

Meeting adjourned at 4.40 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 13, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Maplewood Construction Company - Furnishing and Spreading Loam on Wellington Street Playground, East Boston.....$1201.76
Edward J. McHugh & Son - Filling, Loaming and Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston..... 1334.00

An application was read from the Sells Floto Circus asking permission to use the Sullivan Square Playground for exhibition purposes during the week commencing May 30, 1927, and stating that they will comply with all requirements relative to use of said playground, and it was
VOTED that it was inadvisable to grant the request at this time.

It was voted that the Chairman sign a request to the Boston Retirement Board to retire Mrs. Rose McMullin, matron in this department since 1911, who is over sixty years of age and is at the present time dangerously ill, for the reason that she is no longer able to fully perform her duties.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by William A. Dykeman, architect, for the Page-Jewett Motor Car Company, for a proposed building at No. 1071 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Plans were submitted by Mr. Fritz W. Ritter, lessee in the Hotel Kenmore, for an electric illuminated sign, to face in three directions, over the entrance to the barber shop in the basement of the Hotel Kenmore at No. 496 Commonwealth Avenue. The sign is to be set and attached to the front and both side edges of the roof of the vestibule at the entrance to the barber shop, and it was
VOTED not to approve the plans.

Meeting adjourned at 4.45 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 20, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, No. 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

Cushing Academy Trustees - Land Taking for Playground Purposes in rear of 31, 33 and 35 Medford Street.....$200.00

A communication was read from the Alco Contracting Company making claim for the sum of $775.00 for fire insurance due on Columbus Park Bathhouse, South Boston, since January 1, 1923, and for $131.75, being interest at 6% for two years and ten months, making a total of $906.75. It was voted that the communication be laid on the table until Commissioner Lewis is present.

It was voted to approve plans of A. W. Woodruff, Inc., to erect a sign on the roof of building at No. 1027 Commonwealth Avenue - the sign to be twenty-two feet high and four feet six inches wide, and is to be at right angles to Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans of The Bay State Sign Company for the erection of signs on the store at No. 1606 Commonwealth Avenue, corner of Washington Street. The signs are to be erected flat against the building and illuminated with a hooded canopy reflector, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

A communication was read from Mr. Joseph Goode, custodian of Hyde Park Gymnasium and Bathhouse, asking permission to take his 1927 vacation on an average of two nights per week during the months of January and February, from seven o'clock p. m., and it was voted not to grant the request.

It was voted that during such times as Chairman William P. Long may be absent from the city, Mr. Charles P. Norton be appointed as Acting-Chairman with full authority to sign all bills, drafts, papers, etc., that may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Department.

Meeting adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 25, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P.Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

P. J. Dinn & Company - Wire Fence at John H. L. Noyes Playground, East Boston.....$ 97.19

R. A. Bossi Company - North End Park Repairs.....$5255.45
" " " " " " " "
Final Payment.... 4709.95
O'Connell & Shaw - Architects' services, North End
Park Repairs - Final Payment..... 1744.94

It was voted to accept the proposal of the Hussey Manufacturing Company to furnish and erect complete a two-land toboggan chute - sixty (60) feet in length, with platform six (6) feet above grade and walkways at the top end of the chute. The chute, platform and walkways are to be of steel posts, angles, etc., all as shown on the plan entitled "Proposed Toboggan Chutes on Boston Common, Boston, Mass.", dated January 19, 1927, for the sum of $471.00

A bill was submitted by the Alco Contracting Company in the sum of $906.75, same being for fire insurance due on bathhouse, Columbus Park, South Boston, since January 1, 1923. This bill includes interest for two years and ten months, amounting to $131.75. The Board has refused to approve the bill at previous meetings, and it was again
Voted not to approve the bill.

It was voted to approve the application of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place and maintain underground conduit approximately fifty feet in length, in Columbia Road near Carson Street and running between the bridge abutments. This work will enable the Company to remove the aerial construction that is crossing the railroad tracks, as shown on plan submitted.

Plans were submitted by the Standard Oil Company showing a proposed driveway, to be used as a commercial entrance to a gasoline station, on Jamaicaway near Huntington Avenue, and it was
Voted not to approve the plans.

It was voted to ask the Civil Service Commission for the provisional appointment of Joseph G. Maier, 33 Lakeville Place, Jamaica Plain, as Deputy Commissioner of the Park Department, with salary at $3500 per year.

The meeting adjourned at 4.15 P. M.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

February 17, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at the office of Commissioner Myron P. Lewis, 30 Federal Street, Boston, today, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis, and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, approved:
John T. Benson, Animals for Franklin Park Zoological Garden..$2,685.00
Low & Robins, New Piping for Fresh Water System at Aquarium.. 935.00
John P. Curley, Wooden Shelter at Brookside Avenue Playground 366.35
Ellen L. Leonard, Trustee, Land No. 20 Charter Street..... 600.00
Walter Curley & Son, Alterations to Paint Shop, Franklin Park 1,622.65

It was voted to approve an extension of time to P. J. Tuffy, contractor, until May 15, 1927, for completion of his contract "Rebuilding Stone Parapet Walls of Footbridge at Olmstead Park", signed December 17, 1926.

It was voted to approve an extension of time to John McCourt Company, until May 1, 1927, for completion of its contract for "Stone Curb and Fence in the Fens between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West", signed November 17, 1926.

It was voted to approve an addition to contract of Low & Robins Company for "New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston", signed January 4,1927, as follows:

Additions

1. Brass piping, water main to salt water filters... ..$277.67
2. Brass piping filtered fresh water pipe line to roof tanks for cooled water.....181.50

Total $458.17

Contract Price $4,800.00
Addition as per this order 458.17

$5,258.17

It was voted to approve of the renewal of the yearly agreement with the Standard Maintenance Company to clean, keep in repair, and supply new parts for fourteen typewriters in the Parkman House building, for the sum of $109.

It was voted to recommend to the Supply Department that the contract for 75,000 yards of toweling be awarded to the lowest bidder, Sparrow-Chisholm Company, 31 Edinboro Street, Boston, for the sum of $.0628 per yard.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

Marie L. Reynolds, Examination of title of land at 20 Charter Street . . . . . .$ 50.00

It was voted to refer to the Chairman for such action as is necessary a communication from Mr. X. H. Goodnough with bill for investigation and report on deposits in the ponds and channells of the Fenway for the sum of $510.86.

It was voted to approve the application of Mr. Fritz W. Ritter, lessee in the Hotel Kenmore, for an electric illuminated sign to face in three directions over the entrance to the barber shop in the basement of the Hotel Kenmore at No. 496 Commonwealth Avenue. The sign is to be set and attached to the front and both side edges of the roof of the vestibule at the entrance to the barber shop.

It was voted to grant permission to the Studebaker Sales Company to drive two busses on Commonwealth Avenue, between Kenmore Street and the Newton line, on February 22, 1927, and to place two banners indicating a ride free to the Studebaker Sales Company's sales room. This permission was granted with the distinct understanding that the busses would not be driven on that part of Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington Street and Kenmore Street.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 3, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

Low & Robins Company, - New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston.....$2,720.00

Invitation proposals were received, as listed below, for doing the following work at Locker Building, Columbus Park, South Boston:

Furnish and secure in place new flashing at base of chimneys at ends of building. Furnish and secure in place new M. F. Tin or Zinc ridge roll on roof projection front and rear of building. Remove existing cast iron conductor pipe which is too small to properly drain gutters, and replace with four-inch Toncan metal conductor pipe, about 150 feet. Repair tin roof in places, also repair copper gutters and cornice.

John F. Shea & Company, 41 Hollingsworth St., Mattapan.....$425.00
Everett F. Penshorn, 124 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain..... 430.00

It was voted to award the contract to the John F. Shea & Company, who was the lower of the two bidders, for the sum of $425.00.

Plans were submitted by Hrach Arakelian for alterations to house at 354 Arborway in order to change it from a one-family to a two-family dwelling house, and it was
VOTED that a public hearing be granted before approving permit, same to be held on March 10, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m., at this office, 33 Beacon Street.

An application was read from J. D. Kernnan, General Agent, Sells Floto Circus, Chicago, Ill., for use of Sullivan Square Playground, Charlestown, for week of May 30, 1927, as a circus show ground, and the Board deemed it inadvisable to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mrs. Jane L. Lennon for the construction of two garages at 655 West Roxbury Parkway.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for a new building which is to be an addition to its present power station at 1205 Commonwealth Avenue and is to be used to house a new transformer.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Silverman, Brown & Heenan, architects, for an apartment block at 1626-1638 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, consisting of four houses, each one to be four stories in height and to contain twenty-five apartments each. This permit is granted with the understanding that the concrete pavement on Commonwealth Avenue is not to be disturbed to provide water service, sewer service, etc., as same can be brought to the building from the side street.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on March 3, 1927, for "Painting Tin Roofs of Bath-house and Locker Building, Columbus Park", as follows:

Edward A. Reynolds, 17 Morley Street, Roxbury.....	$ 2,500
Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, So. Boston.....	1,450
Redmond C. Dolan, 18 Walden Street, Jamaica Plain.....	1,400
Bernard R. Coullahan, 24 Terrace Street, Roxbury	1,265
A. C. Haley. 23 W. Broadway, South Boston.....	1,140
Wilkie Company, 231 Heath Street, Roxbury.....	1,026
William P. Dolan, 57 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown.....	790
Frank J. Clegg, 3169 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain.....	568
Maurice M. Devine, 43 Purchase Street, Boston.....	445

Each of the two lowest bidders notified the Board that their bids were incorrect, as each submitted a bid for painting only one roof instead of two, and it was therefore voted that all bids be rejected.

The meeting was adjourned at 4.15 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3.45 o'clocl p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

M. Solimando - Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground $941.29

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, today, for "Overhauling Filters at the Aquarium, South Boston", as follows:

Low & Robins Company, 842 Little Bldg., Boston	$2,139.00
Charles J. Jager, 15 Custom House Street, Boston	1,688.50
P. F. Russo Co., Inc., 58 Austin Street, Hyde Park	1,635.00
J. P. Dwyer Company, 218 Harrison Avenue, Boston	1,474.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. P. Dwyer Company, 218 Harrison Avenue, Boston, for the sum of $1,474.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39 Park Department.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until June 1, 1927, to P. J. Dinn & Company for the completion of its contract, "Erecting Iron Fence Along Boylston Street on Boston Common", signed December 17, 1926.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until June 1, 1927, for the completion of its contract for "Repairs to Iron Fence Around the Public Garden", signed December 17, 1926.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on March 4, 1927, for "Removing Dike from John J. Connolly Playground, Marcella Street, Roxbury", as follows:

M. McGinnis & Company	$ 690.00
B. & B. Company (John J. Bird)	945.00
Thomas J. Shea	970.00
M. H. Loonie	1200.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. McGinnis & Company, for the sum of $690.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39 Park Department.

It was voted to award the contract,"Painting Tin Roofs of Bath-house and Locker Building, Columbus Park, South Boston", to William P. Dolan for the sum of $790.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39 Park Department.

It was voted that the Chairman sign a request to the Boston Retirement Board to retire Michael McNulty, foreman, who has been in the employ of this Department forty-three years and has now reached the age of sixty-five years. He is physically incapacitated for the performance of duty.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Work-Horse Association to have the use of Commonwealth Avenue, from Arlington Street to Massachusetts Avenue, on May 30, 1927, for the annual Work-Horse Parade: and also to construct a reviewing stand on Berkeley Street where it crosses the Avenue, with the understanding that a sufficient space be left for the passage of vehicles between the stand and the sidewalk on the westerly side. These permits are granted under the same conditions as in previous years.

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. William J. O'Brien, Director of the Aquarium, to arrange an exchange of fish with the director of the Detroit Aquarium at a cost of about $600, the Boston Aquarium to make a collection of salt water fish at Wood's Hole, Mass., and exchange with the Detroit Aquarium for fresh water fish collected in the waters of the West.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by L. Kopczynski for a proposed garage to be located in the rear of the property at 711 Columbia Road.

Plans were submitted by Silverman, Brown & Heenan for a proposed apartment house at the corner of Evans Way and Tetlow Street, and it was voted that this matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council for an approriation from the income of the George F. Parkman fund of the sum of $15,000, same to be used for additional concrete walks at the Greeting, Franklin Park.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 18, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, March 17, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Grading and Shelter at Readville Playground", as follows:

Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, So. Boston	$ 3,748.00
Christian A. Zappe, Inc., Dedham, Mass	3,714.00
M. McGinnis & Company, 25 Pershing Rd., Jamaica Plain	3,115.00
A. A. Will, Blue Hill Avenue, Readville	2,950.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	2,925.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston.	2,730.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	2,700.00
Cook Construction Company, 390 Harvard Street, Dorchester	2,600.00
John MacDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer Street, Boston	2,481.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	2,450.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $2,450, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Playground, Readville District".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, March 17, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Demolishing and Removing the Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading from Marine Park to Castle Island, South Boston", as follows:

P. F. Russo Company, Inc., 58 Austin Street, Hyde Park	$ 38,353.00
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston	35,450.00
Beaver Construction Company, 25 D Street, South Boston	35,395.00
Christian A. Zappe, Dedham, Mass	33,471.00
George T. Rendle Company, 270 Candor Street, E. Boston	32,338.00
John MacDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer Street, Boston	31,481.00
T. J. O'Connell, 75 Claymoss Road, Brighton	31,310.00
Anthony Baruffaldi, 52 Powder House Blvd., Somerville	29,100.00
V. James Grande, 100 Academy Hill Road, Boston	29,360.00
J. F. White Contracting Co., 56-58 Ellery St., Cambridge	28,814.00
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale, Mass	27,945.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	27,400.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk Street, Boston	27,128.00
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street, Dorchester	24,900.00
C. J. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview St., Roslindale	22,250.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire Street, Boston	21,475.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	20,050.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the

lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $20,050, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Castle Island, Improvements,etc.".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at his office, 33 Beacon Street, on Thursday, March 17, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Constructing Concrete Walks in the Greeting, Franklin Park", as follows:

Zoppa & Civitarese, 480 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park.....	$ 31,276.50
Christian A. Zappe, Dedham, Mass.....	30,809.50
Reynolds Brothers, Inc., 179 Summer Street, Boston.....	30,796.50
Pignat Vicenzi Company, 147 Orleans Street, E. Boston.....	28,756.50
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston.....	27,967.50
John MacDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer Street, Boston.....	27,833.40
D. F. Reardon & Sons, 22 Evans Way, Boston.....	27,302.00
Louis Martiniello & Son, 40 Dighton Street, Brighton.....	27,129.75
T. J. O'Connell, 75 Claymoss Road, Brighton	26,495.00
Miller Constracting Company, 804 Washington St., Dorchester.....	26,441.55
Anthony Baruffaldi, 52 Powder House Blvd., Somerville.....	25,892.50
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale.....	24,183.00
Luke S. White, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston.....	23,090.50
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire Street, Boston.....	22,937.00
John F. Shea & Company, 41 Hollingsworth Street, Mattapan.....	22,585.00
C. W. Dolloff & Company, 75 Fellsway, Somerville, Mass.....	22,398.10
Cook Construction Company, 390 Harvard Street, Dorchester.....	22,158.25
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale.....	21,942.75
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston.....	21,456.20
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester.....	21,436.50
J. J. McCarthy & Company, 121 Boston Street, Dorchester.....	19,685.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston.....	19,006.75

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $19,006.75, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Franklin Park, Improvements".

It was voted to grant permission to the Gray Line Motor Tours to operate a motor vehicle of over eight-passenger capacity on the Park System of Boston during the year 1927, not including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, which are excepted. The permit is confined to four trips on the days allowed, the coaches to leave the starting point at 10:00 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 2:00 and 4:00 p. m., the route to be through the Fenway along the Riverway from Boston to Jamaica Pond, then to Franklin Park passing Arnold Arboretum, and from there to South Boston along Columbia Road to the Park Drive around City Point.

It was voted to approve an extension of time to October 1, 1927, on contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for Columbus Park Improvements, South Boston, signed July 21, 1922.

It was voted to approve the request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to lay a new conduit in the gutter on the southerly or park side of Columbia Road for the purpose of supplying electric service to 375-377 Columbia Road, with the provision that the present bitulithic pavement is not to be disturbed.

It was voted to approve the request of the Paige Motor Company to erect a temporary sign on its property at 1075 Commonwealth Avenue, to read "New Home of the Paige Motor Company".

It was voted to approve the request of the Seewald Sign Service to erect a sign flat against the building at 1113 Commonwealth Avenue, to read as follows: "Sales-Chrysler-Service. Lemay-Lieb Corporation". The sign is to be thirty-eight feet long and forty inches high, and is to be illuminated by a hooded reflector.

It was voted to approve the request of Thomas P. O'Connor to erect a two-car garage in the rear of the property numbered 1626-1628 Columbia Road, on the side drive near K Street.

A request was read from Arthur Rosenstein to make alterations to the apartment buildings numbered 378,380, 382, 384, and 386 Riverway, converting the basement of each house into one and two-room apartments, and changing one front window of each house in the basement to a door, and it was VOTED to lay the request on the table.

It was voted to approve the request of Hrach Arakelian, 354 Arborway, to make alterations to his property at 354 Arborway, changing it from a one-family to a two-family house.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Blanch C. Martin for proposed apartment house at the corner of Evans Way and Tetlow Street, same showing a piazza on the fifth floor.

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council for the transfer of the sum of $8500 from the appropriation, "Sale of City Property - Special Funds", to the special loan appropriation, "Castle Island, Improvements, etc.".

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor to ask the City Council for the transfer of the sum of $200 from the appropriation, "Sale of City Property - Special Funds", to the special loan appropriation, "Playground, Readville District".

It was voted that his Honor the Mayor be asked to authorize the Board to award to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company a contract, without advertising, for furnishing and installing underground conduits, cables, manholes, and handholes to supply electric service to existing arc lamps at new locations along Audubon Road in the Fens, between Agassiz Road and Fens Bridge. The cost of the work to be paid for by the City will be figured on the basis of the cost of same to the Edison Company plus fifteen (15) per cent and ten (10) per cent for engineering and overhead cost. The estimated cost of this work to the City is $2034, and is to be charged to the special loan appropriation, 'Fens Improvements".

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 24, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Myron P. Lewis and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

R. A. Bossi Company - Repairs to High Fort Observatory, Highland Park, Roxbury.....$ 1,232.50

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installing conduit on Circuit Drive from Forest Hills entrance drive to Blue Hill Avenue entrance.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installing conduit on Forest Hills entrance drive, from Forest Hills Street to Circuit Drive.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installing conduit on Blue Hill Avenue entrance, from Circuit Drive to Blue Hill Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Manhattan Realty Company for alterations to the apartment building numbered 378, 380, 382, 384, and 386 Riverway. These alterations consist of changing the basement of each house into one and two-room apartments. The Secretary was instructed not to sign permit until he received an agreement that the new apartments would not be used for commercial purposes.

A communication was read from Mr. Richard H. Reechia submitting an estimate and an agreement to erect in the Frog Pond on Boston Common a large Baby and Frog Fountain for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. It was voted that the Secretary notify Mr. Reechia that the Board believes there are many public improvements needed in the Park System that should be given consideration before they consider constructing a frog fountain in the Frog Pond.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 1, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John McCourt Company - Stone Curb and Fence on the Fens, between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West.....	$ 2199.37
John McCourt Company - Reconstructing Fens Road, Section 2, Audubon Rd., from Agassiz Rd. to Fens Bridge.....	7235.96
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston.....	765.00
John P. Curley - Wooden Shelter at Brookside Avenue Playground, Jamaica Plain, Mass.....	244.65
Beaver Construction Company - Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks	170.00
Low & Robins Company - New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston.....	814.44

It was voted to accept as completed in a satisfactory manner the work done under contract by Low & Robins Company for New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston. same being completed on March 27, 1927, and approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until May 15, 1927, to the Maplewood Construction Company for the completion of its contract, Resetting Edge Stone around Public Garden Pond, Boston, said contract being dated January 18, 1927.

It was voted to grant permission to Thomas M. Walsh, 68 St. Germaine Street, Boston, to transfer to his son, William G. Walsh, his taxi stand at the northeast corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Clarendon Street, for which he has a permit from this department.

Plans were submitted by John F. Cullen, architect, showing alterations in front of building on the southeasterly corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, said building to be used for commercial purposes, and it was
VOTED to lay the plans on the table.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 7, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Walter Curley & Son - Alterations to Paint Shop at Franklin Park	$ 353.35
Edward J.McHugh & Son - Filling, Loaming, and Shelter at John H. L. Noyes Playground, E. Boston	195.30
P. J. Dinn & Company - Wire Fence at Rev. Father Buckley Playground, So. Boston	126.76

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Alexander D. Boyle, architect, for construction of a two-family wooden dwelling house to be located at 1716-1718 Columbia Road, between L and M Streets, and also for construction of a two-car garage in the rear yard, 127 feet from the park line.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Public Works Department for a proposed connection with Jamaicaway at Bynner Street, West Roxbury.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Constructing Concrete Surface on the Reverend Father Buckley Playground, South Boston", as follows:

D. F. Pesce Company, 391 Washington Avenue, Chelsea	$ 7,599.24
Leo Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	7,465.92
William F. Condon & Sons, 222 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge	7,265.94
Dennis F. Reardon & Sons, 22 Evans Way, Boston	6,666.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk Street, Boston	6,332.70
Hugh Nawn, Inc., 295 Columbia Road, Dorchester	5,932.74
Walsh & Company, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston	5,555.00
J. J.McCarthy & Company, 121 Boston Street, Dorchester	5,443.90
A. DeStefano & Sons, Inc., 288 Summer Street, East Boston	5,443.00
Donat Antonelli, 24 Winship Street, Brighton	5,399.46
Cook Construction Company, 390 Harvard Street, Dorchester	5,221.70
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale	5,110.60
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire Street, Boston	5,066.16
Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	4,799.52
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale	4,777.30
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston.	4,755.08
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	4,355.12

It was voted. subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston, for the approximate sum of $4,355.12, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation. "Playground at Bolton and West Third Streets".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today. at 12 o'clock noon for "Repairs to Woodwork at Marine Park Pier, South Boston', as follows:

W. A. Norton Company, 77 Summer Street, Boston	$ 8,350.00
W. H. Ellis & Son Company, 479 Meridian Street, E. Boston	7,361.00
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale	6,180.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Company, 172 Milk Street, Boston	5,673.00
J. J. Brock, 123 Cambridge Street, Charlestown, Mass.	5,175.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	5,240.00
William F. Condon & Sons Company, 222 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge	5,030.00
John F. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street, Dorchester	4,875.00
Patrick F. Connolly, 28 Manning Street, Roslindale	4,853.00
Walsh & Company, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston	4,655.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	4,650.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons, 22 Evans Way, Boston	4,650.00
Arthur J. White, 21 Trenton Street, Boston	4,735.00
The Rendle Corporation, 271 Marginal Street, Chelsea	4,550.00
Franklin Engineering Company, 2 New Street, East Boston	4,150.00

R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester . . . . . $ 4,147.50
M. M. Devine, 43 Purchase Street, Boston 3,945.00
Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain 3,893.00
Lamont Brothers Company, 1105 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester . . . 3,675.00
John F. Hynes, 1336 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury 2,997.50
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale 2,923.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $2,923.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

It was voted to grant permission to the Standard Oil Company to transfer gasoline pump at 1105 Commonwealth Avenue from Albert Hislop to Standard Oil Company.

It was voted that the Chairman sign a request to the Boston Retirement Board to retire Lucy A. Lehan, 110 Murdock Street, Brighton, matron, who has been in the employ of this department since July 8, 1911, and has now reached the age of fifty-seven years and is physically incapacitated for the performance of duty.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to do the following work at the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown, for the sum of $858.00:

> Remove all the earth excess material piled around the playground. The earth is to be graded to the level of the playgrounds, and the grounds are to be left smooth and even where the material is removed from. All material taken from the playground shall be delivered and spread in the low part of the playground near the sea wall.

It was voted to approve the following change in the contract of Low & Robins Company for "New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, South Boston", signed January 4, 1927:

> Furnish special valves for end of supply pipes to exhibition and reserve fish tanks; the same to cost $371.00, instead of $350.00 as allowed in contract, page 13, paragraph H.
> For this change in the cost of valves furnished, the sum of $21.00 will be added to the contract price, making total amount of contract $5,279.17.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by John H. Broderick for a two-family brick veneer house located at 170 Arborway, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to authorize the Chairman to exchange one Magnolia tree for five large hardy hybrid Rhododendrons from the R. & J. Farquhar Company.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 14, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment as follows:

P. J. Tuffy, Rebuilding Stone Parapet Walls of Footbridge at Olmsted Park, Roxbury . . . . . $ 1,105.00
Maplewood Construction Co., Resetting Edgestone around the Public Garden Pond, Boston 2,261.00

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to furnish and place Warrenite-Bitulithic where the pavement has settled at the Y on the Columbus Park Improvement Roadway, for the sum of $780.00

Invitation proposals were received at this office, today, for doing construction work at the Pierhead and Headhouse, Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Michael H. Loonie	$570.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc.	750.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons	750.00
John McCourt Company	873.00
Thomas J. Shea	877.50
B. & B. (John J. Bird) . . .	945.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Michael H. Loonie, for the sum of $570.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

It was voted to request his Honor the Mayor for permission to award a contract, without advertising, to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing and installing overhead wires, carrying poles, arc poles, etc., to supply electric service for relocating lights along the new walk now under construction between Marine Park and Castle Island. The cost of this work to the city will be figured on the basis of cost of same to Edison Company plus fifteen (15) per cent and ten (10) per cent for engineering and overhead cost, and is estimated to be approximately $3500.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12 o'clock noon, for Fens Improvement opposite Art Museum, as follows:

Cronin & Driscoll, 15 Springvale Ave., West Roxbury	$66,665.00
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston	63,190.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	61,860.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, 68 Devonshire St., Boston	61,045.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Boston	58,241.00
Warren Brothers Company, 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge . . .	51,726.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Warren Brothers Company, 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $51,726.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Fens Improvements.

Plans were submitted by John F. Cullen, architect, for alterations to the building numbered 366 Commonwealth Avenue, on the northeast corner of Massachusetts Avenue, consisting of renovations to the present stores on Massachusetts Avenue, and the installation of a glass sash over the Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was
Voted not to grant the permit.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 28, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Myron P. Lewis.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John T. Benson, - Polar Bears for Zoo	$1300.00
M. Solimando. - Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan	1572.91

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Repairs to Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts at Charlesbank, Boston, as follows:

A. J. Ross & Company, 120 High Street, Boston	$ 2,677.50
Miller Contracting Co., 804 Washington St., Dorchester	2,670.00
Franklin Engineering Co., 2 New Street, East Boston	2,632.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphreys Street, Dorchester	1,775.00
John J. Flynn, 101 Tremont Street, Boston	1,670.00
W. F. Condon & Sons Co., 222 Putnam Ave., Cambridge	1,546.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, W. F. Condon & Sons Company, 222 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, for the approximate sum of $1,546.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation,"Charlesbank, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for New Steam Boiler at Laundry, North End Park, as follows:

J. P. Dwyer Company, 218 Harrison Avenue, Boston	$ 1,474.00
T. J. Duff & Company, 99 E. Dedham Street, Boston	1,448.00
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., 97 Boston St., So. Boston	1,400.00
Trask Heating Company, 4 Merrimac Street, Boston	1,280.00
The Hodge Boiler Works, 111 Sumner St., E. Boston	1,225.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, The Hodge Boiler Works, 111 Sumner Street, East Boston, for the sum of $1,225.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "North End Park, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches, as follows:

Edward P. Gilmartin, 701 Statler Bldg., Boston	$ 5,517.50
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	5,475.00
D. M. Biggs & Company, 60 Marsh Street, Dorchester	4,610.00
William R. Farrell, 57 Long Wharf, Boston	4,125.50
Arthur J. White, 21 Trenton Street, E. Boston	4,070.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga Street, E. Boston	3,875.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Edward J. McHugh & Son, 944 Saratoga Street, E. Boston, for the approximate sum of $3,875.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for Repairs to Woodwork and New Seats at Castle Island, South Boston, as follows:

Miller Contracting Company, 804 Washington St., Dorchester	$ 3,989.76
A. J. Ross & Company, 120 High Street, Boston	2,544.00
R. A. Bossi, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester	2,200.00
Arthur J. White, 21 Trenton Street, East Boston	2,175.00
Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain	1,984.00
Wm. F. Condon & Sons Company, 222 Putnam Street, Cambridge	1,900.00
Roxbury Construction Co., 37 Peacevale Rd., Roxbury	1,893.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	1,810.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Charles L.Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $1,810.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 21, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon for Erecting Wooden Shelter on William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown, as follows:

Walter Curley & Son, 11 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain	$ 2,815.00
George C. Irwin Company, 96 W. Brookline St., Boston	2,233.00
J. J. Brock, 123 Cambridge Street, Charlestown	2,115.00
William Riley, 77 Sumner Street, Dorchester	1,943.00
Arthur J. White, 21 Trenton Street, E. Boston	1,900.00
John MacDonald Construction Co., 77 Summer Street, Boston	1,881.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons, 22 Evansway, Boston	1,750.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphreys Street, Dorchester	1,745.00
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street, Dorchester	1,725.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	1,699.00

Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury . . . . . $ 1,645.00
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale 1,600.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk Street, Boston 1,550.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Guiney & Hanson Construction Company, 172 Milk Street, Boston, for the sum of $1550.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "William J. Barry Playground, Enlargement and Improvement".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Winebaum & Wexler, architects, for a two-story, one-family house on West Roxbury Parkway at the corner of Ledyard Road.

An application was made by John Donnelly & Sons to enlarge a sign on the roof of the building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue from approximately fifteen feet high by twenty-five feet long to approximately forty feet long by forty-one feet high. This building is located at the junction of Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street at the left hand out-of-town corner. It was
Voted not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve a request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to install two manholes and a conduit forty feet in length at 2101 Commonwealth Avenue for the purpose of supplying electric service to the new building now under construction on the Brighton Seminary grounds.

It was voted to approve an extension of time on the contract of Maplewood Construction Company for Resetting Edgestone around Public Garden Pond, Boston, to November 15, 1927.

A communication was read from Engineer John J. Murphy relative to contract work done by the Beaver Construction Company which remains unfinished at the present time, although the extension of time for the completion of the work will expire on May 1, 1927. It was voted that the Engineer be instructed to consult with the Law Department and make arrangements to have the work completed by the bonding company.

It was voted to approve an extension of time to May 15, 1927, for the completion of contract of M. Solimando for Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan, which contract was signed November 18, 1926.

It was voted to approve additions to the contract of M. Solimando for Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan, signed September 28, 1926, as follows:

Excavate and remove material filled in the brook crossing the playground at a cost of $350.00.

Invitation proposals were received at this office for doing work as follows: New Plumbing Fixtures at Men's Underground Convenient Station, Boston Common:-

Edward C. Kelly . . . . . $ 617.00
Joseph P. O'Hearn 670.00
John Y. Gillespie 915.00
P. J. Riley & Co. 1210.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Edward C. Kelly, for the sum of $617.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements.

A communication was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis asking for a renewal of the lease for the refreshment concession and boat rental privilege at Jamaica Pond, and it was
Voted that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for proposals for this concession.

It was voted to approve a bill of Nuss's Military Band, amounting to $170, for furnishing music for the annual gymnastic exhibition.

It was voted to authorize Warren Brothers Company to sublet to the John McCourt Company all the work in connection with their contract for the improvement of the Fens between Evansway and Museum Road, and Audubon Road, North Drive, between Agassiz Road and Fens Bridge, known as the "Fens Improvement

opposite Art Museum", with the exception of the laying of the Warrenite-Bitulithic Wearing Surface.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on April 22, 1927 for Painting Observatory Tower, Highland Park, Roxbury, as follows:

H. K. Helmsdorff $490.00
T.F. McGrath 575.00
William P. Dolan 700.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, H. K. Helmsdorff, for the sum of $490.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, Highland Park Improvement Improvements.

It was voted to approve the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston for permission to construct and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the necessary wires and cable therein, under the surface of Commonwealth Avenue at Cottage Farm Bridge, as per plans recommended by Enginner John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans of The Bernard Motor Company for an electric sign on the front of their show room at 963-965 Commonwealth Avenue, same being recommended by Engineer John J. Murphy.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on April 21, 1927, for leasing for a term of five years from May 1, 1927, the boat house privileges at Charlesbank, as follows:

Percy S. Watts, Boathouse, Charlesbank, Boston $125.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the only bidder, Percy S. Watts, Boathouse, Charlesbank, Boston, for the sum of $125.00 per year for a term of five years from May 1, 1927.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 5, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, today, at 2:30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton and Acting Commissioner Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Maplewood Construction Company - Concrete Walks Around Monkey House, Franklin Park . . . . . .$ 628.24
J. A. Singarella - Constructing Concrete Walks in the Greeting, Franklin Park 5816.68
J. A. Singarella - Demolishing Wooden Bridge, Marine Park, Castle Island 427.25
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston 2635.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., - Grading and Shelter at Readville Playground, Hyde Park 515.10

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 4, 1927, for Painting Exterior Woodwork of Buildings at Marine Park, Castle Island, L Street, and Columbus Park, as follows:

T. F. McGrath & Company . . . . . .$ 400.00
William P. Dolan 465.00
John D. Henchey & Company 490.00
Perin-Walsh Company 520.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, T. F. McGrath & Company

for the sum of $400, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 5, 1927, for Excavating, etc., at Billings Field, West Roxbury, as follows:

John McCourt Company	$ 600.00
Dennis F. Reardon & Sons	750.00
M. McGinnis & Company	786.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the sum of $600, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office at 12 o'clock noon, today, for "Building Two Rustic Wooden Foot Bridges Across Fens Pond, Back Bay Fens," as follows:

Maurice M. Devine, 43 Purchase Street, Boston	$ 9,590.00
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Boston	5,600.00
Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., 364 Border St.,E.Boston .	3,800.00
Guiney & Hanson Constr. Co., 172 Milk St., Boston . .	3,480.00
The Rendle Corporation, 271 Marginal St.,Chelsea . . .	3,300.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	2,900.00
McLean Company, 15 Exchange Street, Boston	2,884.00
Buck-MacDonald Company, 88 Broad Street, Boston . . .	2,300.00
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street,	2,265.00
Stacy & Ross Company, 120 High Street, Boston	1,843.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Stacy & Ross Company, 120 High Street, Boston, for approximate sum of $1,843.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Fens, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office at 12 o'clock noon, today, for "Constructing Concrete Surface on the Tyler Street Playground, Boston", as follows:

Maplewood Construction Company, 47 Waite St.,Exten., Malden, Mass.	$ 1,992.00
C. W. Dolloff & Company, 75 Fellsway East,Somerville	1,800.00
J. J. McCarthy & Co., 121 Boston St., Dorchester . .	1,704.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	1,672.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	1,672.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Boston . .	1,552.00
Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester..	1,544.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $1,544.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office at 12 o'clock noon, today, for "Wire Fence at North End Park, Boston", as follows:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St.,Boston .	$ 5,807.45
P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston . . .	5,669.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lower of the two bidders, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $5,669.50, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "North End Park, Improvements".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. Charles L. Chane for an automobile repair shop on Griggs Street in rear of 1308 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, within one-hundred feet of Commonwealth Avenue, the business to be conducted from Griggs Street. This approval is granted with the understanding that any future advertising signs on this building be approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Plans were submitted by the Standard Oil Company of New York for construction of two driveways from their property at the southeast corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Babcock Street to the inbound traffic roadway of Commonwealth Avenue, these driveways to be used as entrances to a filling station on property which lies entirely in the town of Brookline, and it was Voted that the matter by laid on the table.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to lease to John J. Paget, 15 Maplewood Street, Brighton, the concession privilege of letting swan boats and row boats on the pond in the Public Garden, Boston, for a term of five years from January 1, 1928, for the sum of $1000 per year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 12, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office on May 12, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton and Acting Commissioner Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John McCourt Company - Reconstructing Fens Bridge, Section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge . . .	$17,443.19
R. A. Bossi Company, - Repairs to High Fort Observatory, Highland Park, Roxbury	552.50
John McCourt Company - Stone Curb and Fence on the Fens between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West . . .	1,781.89

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing for a term of three years the refreshment privilege at L Street and the Strandway, as follows:

S. J. Coronella, 7 Norway Street, Boston, Mass.	$ 550.00
Christopher J. Halligan,Jr., 41 South St., Brighton . . .	705.00
John F. Daley, 3948 Washington St., Roslindale	777.00
Peter A. Zakka, 243 North Harvard Street, Allston	1050.00
Waldorf System, Inc., 169 High Street, Boston	1055.00
James P. Hoar, 88 Marine Road, South Boston	1085.00
John J. McCarthy, 33 Colberg Ave., Roslindale	1095.00
Joseph H. Farley, 454 Eighth Street, South Boston	1326.00
John J.McCarthy, 106 G Street, South Boston	1430.00
Harry F. Courtney, 619 E. Fifth Street, South Boston . .	1560.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Harry F. Courtney, 619 E. Fifth Street, South Boston, for a term of three years for the sum of $1560 per year.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing for a term of three years the refreshment privilege at Columbus Park, South Boston, as follows:

William H. Driscoll, 7 Ringgold Street, Boston	$ 600.00
S. J. Coronella, 7 Norman Street, Boston	750.00
Andrew Arnoldson, 114 Alexander Street, Dorchester . . .	800.00
James S. Norton, 483 Dudley Street, Roxbury	805.00
Patrick Connor, 3 Brookford Street, Roxbury	850.00
John T. Daley, 3948 Washington Street, Roslindale . . .	885.00
Waldorf System, Inc., 169 High Street, Boston	1055.00
Robert J. Ware, 853 E. Fourth Street, South Boston . . .	1501.00
Irving Small, 116 Old Harbor Street, South Boston . . .	1610.00
James P. Hoar, 88 Marine Road, South Boston	1655.00
Thomas J. O'Keefe, Jr., 5 Grafton Street, Dorchester . .	1782.00
John E. Foley, 793 Columbia Road, Dorchester	1805.00
William J. Burke, 101 Montebello Road, Jamaica Plain . .	1830.00
Richard A. Kelly, 55 G Street, South Boston	1850.00
Harry F. Courtney, 619 E. Fifth Street, South Boston . .	1860.00
Thomas A. Barry, 237 L Street, South Boston	2750.00
Saba E. Najjar, Head House, South Boston	2800.00
Daniel McLaughlin, 95 Calumet Street, Roxbury	2935.00
Harry M. Saideh, 149 Farragut Road, South Boston	3100.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Harry M. Saideh, 149 Farragut Road, South Boston, for a term of three years at $3100 per year.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing for a term of three years the concession privilege of furnishing weighing machines in convenience stations and buildings of the Park Department, as follows:

Colonial Scale Company, 110 High Street, Boston	$ 1017.00
Edward E. Adams, 110 Broad Street, Boston	1150.00
Fred K.Mougey, 257 South Station, Boston	1268.00

It was voted,subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Fred K. Mougey, 257 South Station, Boston, for a term of three years at $1268 per year.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for leasing for a term of three years the coin lock privileges in the convenience stations on Boston Common, as follows:

Hygienic Coin Lock Company, 6½ Devonshire Street, Boston . .$300 per annum.

Hygienic Coin Lock Company, 6½ Devonshire Street, Boston . .$ 100 per annum and will furnish and maintain three attendants to care for convenience stations.

American Coin Lock Company, Pawtucket, R. I., - $500 per annum and will furnish and maintain three attendants to care for convenience stations, and will also furnish such cleaning material as may be necessary for the Park Street Men's Convenience Station.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the American Coin Lock Company, Pawtucket, R. I., for the sum of $500 per year for a term of three years, said Company to furnish three attendants to care for convenience stations and to furnish such cleaning material as may be necessary for the Park Street Men's Convenience Station.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for Repairs to Savin Hill Bath House and Shelter, Dorchester, as follows:

William F. Condon &Sons Co., 222 Putnam Ave., Cambridge . .	$1890.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	1835.00
McLean Company, 15 Exchange Street, Boston	1674.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Road, Arlington	1666.00
Miller Contracting Company, 804 Washington St., Dorchester .	1643.64

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Miller Contracting Company, 804 Washington Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $1,643.64, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, Mayl2, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for Alterations and Repairs to L Street Bath House, South Boston, as follows:

McLean Company, 15 Exchange Street, Boston	$8,374.00
Lamont Brothers Company, 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester .	7,300.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Road, Arlington	6,608.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk St., Boston . .	6,300.00
M. S. Kelliher Company, 21 No. Monroe Street, Dorchester .	5,732.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	4,800.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons, 22 Evansway, Boston	4,644.00
Walter Curley & Son, 753 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain . . .	3,964.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter Curley & Son, 753 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, for the sum of $3,964.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for Furnishing and Spreading Loam on John Winthrop Playground, Dorchester, as follows:

Martino DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	$ 1,830.50
M. McGinnis Company, 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain .	1,871.50
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 68 Devonshire St., Boston	1,567.50
Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	1,330.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,330.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to lay a two-inch Bitulithic pavement and do all necessary incidental work at the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Gorham Street between main and side roadway, at a cost of $665.00.

It was voted to grant the request of Mr. Morris Wolf for permission to have a boulder with tablet placed at the Herbert J. Wolf Square, corner of Harold, Abbotsford and Crawford Streets, Roxbury, the tablet having been approved by the Boston Art Commission.

A communication was read from the Beaver Construction Company asking an extension of time for the completion of contract for erection of wooden shelter on the William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset, to June 10, 1927, and it was Voted that the request be placed on file.

An application was read from the Royal Blue Line Motor Tours asking for a renewal of permit to operate motor coaches over the Boston Park System, and it was Voted that the matter be referred to the Chairman for such action as may be necessary.

It was voted to approve plans of W. N. Hardy, contractor and builder, for construction of a two-family house at 1762 Columbia Road, near the corner of N Street.

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Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, May 12, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for Repairs to the Public Landing and Building at Marine Park, South Boston, as follows:

Guiney & Hanson Constr. Co., 172 Milk St., Boston . . .	$ 7,700.00
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale.	6,530.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	5,500.00
Walter Curley & Son, 753 Center St., Jamaica Plain . . .	5,235.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	4,480.00
Lamont Brothers Company, 1105 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.	4,300.00
McLean Company, 15 Exchange Street, Boston	3,643.00
M. S. Kelliher Company, 21 No. Monroe St., Dorchester . .	2,165.00

It was voted that the matter of awarding this contract be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans of a proposed building, showing typical floor plan and front elevation, to be built at Evansway at the corner of Tetlow Street, Back Bay Fens, - Silverman & Brown, architects.

It was voted to grant permission to John Donnelly & Sons to enlarge a sign on the roof of the building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue from approximately fifteen feet high by twenty-five feet long to approximately forty feet long by forty-one feet high.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Beacon Oil Company showing the construction of two crank case pits on property located on Boylston Street near the corner of Audubon Road, same being within one-hundred feet of the Parkway.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 19, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

William J. O'Brien - Traveling expenses for purchase of fish .$100.00
Low & Robins Company - New Piping for Fresh Water System at the Aquarium, So. Boston 809.73

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for leasing for a term of three years the refreshment privilege and rental of boats concession at the Public Landing, City Point, South Boston, as follows:

Richard A. Kelly, 55 G Street, South Boston $2755.00
Fred A. Esterhill, 106 Buttonwood St., Dorchester . 1200.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the highest bidder, Richard A. Kelly, 55 G Street, South Boston, for a term of three years for the sum of $2755 per year.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for leasing for a term of five years the refreshment and boat privileges at the Shelter House and Boat Landing at Jamaica Pond, as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Ave., Roxbury . . .$2310.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease to the only bidder, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, 5 Pickering Avenue, Roxbury, for a term of five years at $2310 per year.

Invitation proposals were received at this office on April 22, 1927, for regrading baseball diamonds at James F. Healey Playground, Roslindale, as follows:

Dennis F. Reardon & Sons $790.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc. 850.00
John McCourt Company 900.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Dennis F. Reardon & Sons, for the sum of $790.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Invitation proposals were received at this office on May 19, 1927, for new wooden benches at Columbus Park, as follows:

John J. Flynn $556.00
R. A. Bossi Company 590.00
Joseph A. Singarella 634.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John J. Flynn, for the sum of $556.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation,"B-39".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of granite edgestone now located in the Fens opposite the Jersey Street entrance. No bids were received. It was
Voted that Engineer John J. Murphy be requested to find a bidder and have the stone taken away.

It was voted to accept the proposal of WarrenBrothers Company to reconstruct the crossing between the main drive of Commonwealth Avenue and the side drive of Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Gorham Street, as follows:

150 sq. yards of surface scarified @ $0.50 . . .$ 75.00
30 tons stone and sand 90.00
200 sq. yards of Bitulithic 500.00
$665.00

The work is to be completed in a satisfactory manner within five days. The total, $665.00, is to be charged to the special loan appropriation,"Reconstruct- and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

It was voted to approve plans of New England Telephone and Telegraph for cable overhang over and along the westerly side of the Bunker Hill Street Cemetery, Charlestown, Mass., from short cross arms on poles to be set in yards on the easterly side of Elm Street.

It was voted to approve a request of Paige-Jewett Company of New England, 530-532 Commonwealth Avenue, for permission to place a temporary sign on property adjacent to the Jenney Filling Station on Commonwealth Avenue just beyond Deerfield Street. The sign is to be set twenty feet back from the Avenue and is to be removed at the end of thirty days.

It was voted to approve plans of Frederick Mission for a two-family wooden dwelling house at 218-220 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, the house to be set back twenty-five feet from the park line.

It was voted to approve plans of Frank M. Keefe, 815 Commonwealth Avenue, for the construction of a basement under the present building at 815 Commonwealth Avenue, located on land of the Boston & Albany Railroad on the out-of-town drive on Commonwealth Avenue between the railroad and Essex Street, the alteration to be entirely below the grade ofCommonwealth Avenue and not visible from the Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of the Noyes Marine Sales Company for the erection of an illuminated sign to be placed flat against the building at 1037 Commonwealth Avenue, the sign to be thirty feet long by four feet high.

A request was read from the Standard Oil Company of New York asking reconsideration of their plans for two driveways across the sidewalk at Commonwealth Avenue at the corner of Babcock Street, the driveways to be used as entrances to a proposed filling station which will be located within the town of Brookline, and it was
Voted that the request be laid on the table.

It was voted to grant the request of the Henshaw Motor Company to construct a concrete sidewalk in what is now the loam plot in front of its property between the existing concrete sidewalk and the curb stone at 989 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to revoke the vote of the Board made on May 12, 1927, awarding the lease for a term of three years for the refreshment privilege at L Street and the Strandway to Harry F. Courtney, 619 E. Fifth Street, South Boston, for the sum of $1560 per year. It was
Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the lease for the refreshment privilege at L Street and the Strandway for a term of three years to the Waldorf System, Inc., 169 High Street, Boston, for the sum of $1055 per year. The reason for not following the usual policy and awarding this lease to the highest bidder is that the Board believes the Waldorf System, Inc., which controls a number of lunch rooms in Boston and elsewhere, will conduct the L Street concession in a clean and attractive manner and will give better satisfaction to the department and the public, and thus serve the best interests of the city.

The meeting was adjourned at five o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 26, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at three o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. Grande - Repairs to Woodwork at Marine Park Pier, South Boston $2,456.50

John F. Shea & Company - Tin Roof on Field House at the William Eustis Playground, Roxbury $1,564.00
P. J. Tuffy - Rebuilding Stone Parapet Walls of Footbridge at Olmsted Park, Roxbury 318.75
M. Solimando - Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan 618.74
John McCourt Company - Concrete Surface on the Rev. Father Buckley Playground, So. Boston 4,331.60

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Repairing Concrete Walks on Boston Common", as follows:

S. J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester . . . $ 1,700.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury . . . 1,515.00
J. J. McCarthy & Company, 121 Boston St., Dorchester . . 1,457.50
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale 1,342.50
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston 1,222.50
Maplewood Construction Co., 47 Waite St.Exten., Malden . 1,214.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the Maplewood Construction Company, 47 Waite Street Exten., Malden, for the approximate sum of $1,214.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Boston Common and Public Garden, Improvements".

It was voted that no award be made on contract for "Repairs to the Public Landing and Building at Marine Park, South Boston", proposals for same having been opened at this office on May 12, 1927, for the reason that M. S. Kelliher Company, 21 No. Monroe Street, Dorchester, the lowest bidder, stated that they made an error in their proposal. As the same was very evident, the Board readvertised for proposals.

Readvertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Repairs to Public Landing and Building at Marine Park, South Boston", as follows:

John J. Hourihan, 7 Walden St., Roxbury . . . . . $ 9,578.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Rd., Arlington . . 7,120.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley St., Roxbury 6,193.00
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway St., Dorchester 5,315.00
R. A. Bossi Co., 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester 5,219.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston 4,900.00
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale. 4,782.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale, for the sum of $4,782.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Marine Park, Improvements".

It was voted to grant permission to Wadsworth J. Johnsyn to construct a driveway across the park side at 785 Columbia Road, on the southerly side of the Road between Pond Street and Dorchester Avenue, with the understanding that construction of the driveway include the construction of curb corners.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to do the following work and furnish materials for same at Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, from Lake Street to Wallingford Road:

Relay granite-block gutters, with gravel joints at $1.50 per square yard, and repair old smooth surface pavement at $3.00 per square yard.

Estimate of Quantities

150 sq. yds. Full Depth Patches @ $3.00 . . . . . $ 450.00
150 " " Granite-Block Gutters @$1.50 . . . . 225.00
$ 675.00

The total, $675.00, is to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

It was voted to grant the request of Societa Santa Agrippina De Meneo of Boston for the use of the Prince Street Playground for their annual Feast and Band Concert on August 27 and 28, 1927.

It was voted to approve the request of Stacey & Ross Company to sublet part of their contract for Building Two Rustic Wooden Foot Bridges across Fens Pond, Back Bay Fens, as follows:

Furnishing and driving of piles to S. Coughlin, 16 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain.
Furnishing of Railings to Levesy Rustic Manufacturing Company, 623 Washington Street, Dorchester.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until July 1, 1927, for completion of contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden.

It was voted to grant the use of the Charlesbank Gymnasium (men's side) to the Hecht Neighborhood House for an athletic meet on June 17, 1927, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on April 28, 1927, for Repairs at Women's Building, Charlesbank, as follows:

R. A. Bossi Company $616.00
John J. Flynn 637.00
Dennis F. Reardon & Sons 675.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, R. A. Bossi Company for the sum of $616.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Daniel J. Pigeon
Secretary.

June 2, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street today at 2:30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Joseph A. Singarella - Demolishing and Removing Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading Marine Park to Castle Island, South Boston $6098.75
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston 2125.00
Joseph A. Singarella - Constructing Concrete Walks in the Greeting, Franklin Park 6954.57
Samuel J. Tomasello - Constructing Concrete Surface on the Tyler Street Playground, Boston 1381.30

It was voted to grant the request of Orient Heights Post 54, American Legion, for the use of World War Memorial Park, East Boston, July 4, 1927, for the purpose of holding a field day.

It was voted to grant the request of North End Post, American Legion, for permission to hold a "block party" on the Prince Street Playground on the evening of June 16, 1927.

It was voted to grant the request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to rebuild its present car rails, using heavy type rails, on Commonwealth Avenue between Wallingford Road and Chestnut Hill Avenue, and to make the present grass reservation similar to the grass reservation on Commonwealth Avenue between Beacon Street and Brighton Avenue.

A petition was presented to the Board from residents adjacent to the Carolina Avenue Playground asking indemnity for damage they have already sustained from baseballs thrown from the playground, and more particularly, for the adoption by the City of Boston of methods and precautions whereby there shall be no further or continued damage to their property, and it was
Voted that a public hearing be granted to said petitioners on Thursday, June 9, 1927, at three o'clock p. m.

A communication was read from the Linstrom Sign Company, 107 West Brookline Street, Boston, requesting permission to erect a sign twenty-six feet long and ten feet high on the roof of the building at 1354 Commonwealth Avenue for advertising purposes, the sign to be placed three feet back from the face of the building and parallel to same, and it was
Voted that the matter be referred to Engineer John J. Murphy for report at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at three o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 9, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Charles P. Norton, and Acting Commissioner Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., - Erecting Wooden Shelter on William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown	$ 765.00
M. Solimando - Furnishing and Spreading Loam at John Winthrop Playground, Dorchester	1118.60
R. A. Bossi Company - Repairs to High Fort Observatory, Highland Park, Roxbury	315.00
M. Solimando - Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan	503.12
M. Solimando - Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan	265.61
Stacey & Ross Company - Building Two Rustic Wooden Foot Bridges across Fens Road, Back Bay Fens	765.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for "Completion of the Wooden Shelter at the William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset", as follows:

Samuel Pasquale, 294 Washington Street, Boston	$ 1955.00
John P. Cavanagh, 25 Medway Street, Boston	1800.00
Walter Curley & Son, 753 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain . .	1679.00
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	1675.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 172 Milk Street, Boston	1637.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	1590.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Road, Arlington	1225.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Road, Arlington, for the sum of $1225.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "William H. Garvey Playground, Improvements".

It was voted to approve the proposal of JohnMcCourt Company to build two catch-basins in the gutters of Commonwealth Avenue opposite Gorham Street, and to connect them with an eight-inch drain pipe and a surface drain, and also to construct three rows of granite block pavement, - all for the sum of $567.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to make necessary repairs to the balustrade, steps, sheathing and mouldings, and to the screens of the locker building at Charlestown Heights,- all for the sum of $463.00, work to be completed before Charlestown Day, June 17, 1927.

Invitation proposals were received at this office on June 8, 1927, for repair work at North End Park Double Pier, as follows:

Franklin Engineering Company	$ 645.00
S. W. K. Brooks	670.00
Bethleham Shipbuilding Corp., Ltd. . .	840.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Franklin Engineering Company for the sum of $645.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

Invitation proposals were received at this office on June 7, 1927, for towing nine rafts, now stored in the East Boston Repair Yard, to and from their summer locations, as follows:

Ross Tow Boat Company	$ 500.00
Doane Tow Boat Company	600.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lower of the two bidders, Ross Tow Boat Company, for the sum of $500.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39".

It was voted to approve an extension of time until June 15, 1927, on the contract of Edward J. McHugh & Son for Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches.

It was voted that his Honor the Mayor be asked to make a request on the City Council for the transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund of the following amounts which are now available for the purposes stated below:

Fens Improvements (Fourth Section)		$ 50,000
Grading, loaming, planting, children's corner, beach, etc.		
Franklin Park Improvements		20,000
Repairs and Improvements in the Zoo	$10,000	
New guard rails, walks, new outside cages, repairs to Monkey House and other buildings, etc.		
Excavating, grading, blasting, drainage, etc., for the continuation of the Greeting,	10,000	
Arnold Arboretum		5,000
Fencing, water system and drainage, etc., to be used for the purpose of furnishing drinking water to the general public.		
Roxbury High Fort (Highland Park)		5,000
Restoration of the grounds, etc.		
Boston Common		12,000
New walks and repairs to existing walks, etc.		

It was voted to approve the request of the American Legion Auxilliary Unit #53 for a permit to hold a "block party" on the Prince Street Playground on Thursday evening, June 23, 1927.

It was voted to approve the request of the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart Society for a permit to hold a picnic at Castle Island on

A communication was read from the Boston Chamber of Commerce asking permission to construct a curving driveway in and out of each roadway on Commonwealth Avenue immediately in front of the Information Booth, each driveway sufficiently wide to accomodate only one car and long enough to accommodate at least four cars, and it was
Voted that the request be tabled.

A communication was read from the H. K. Noyes & Son, Inc., 857 Commonwealth Avenue, asking permission to construct a platform on their vacant land at 845

Commonwealth Avenue, on the Boston side of the Noyes-Buick Building, for the purpose of displaying cars, the entrance to the platform to be from their present driveway adjacent to the Noyes-Buick building, and it was
Voted that the request be tabled.

It was voted to approve plans of Abraham J. Marks, builder, for construction of two brick apartment houses at 143 and 147 Columbia Road, Dorchester, provided certain changes in construction be made as indicated on the plans by Engineer John J. Murphy.

It was voted to approve plans of B. J. Connolly for alterations to building at 1351 Commonwealth Avenue, converting the first story of the building into two stores.

A hearing was granted to residents adjacent to the John W. Murphy Playground, Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain, relative to damage to their property from baseballs thrown from the playground. Mr. George J. Weller represented the petitioners, six of whom were present. The Chairman stated that he would be pleased to ask the Mayor for an appropriation to erect a high fence on both sides of the playground, after which the hearing was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Coyne
Secretary.

June 16, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held in this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at three o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Miller Contracting Company - Repairs to Savin Hill Bath House and Shelter, Dorchester	$ 748.00
Beaver Construction Company - Erecting Wooden Shelters on Playgrounds and Parks	1324.05
C. L. Kingsley - Repairs to Woodwork and New Seats at Castle Island, South Boston	1538.50
The Hodge Boiler Works - New Steam Boiler at Laundry, North End Park, Boston	1041.25
W. F. Condon & Sons Company - Repairs to Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts at Charlesbank, Boston	1314.10

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on June 2, 1927, for doing repair work on the Fellows Street Playground, Roxbury, as follows:

John J. Flynn	$ 596.00
J. H. Broderick Co.Inc. .	638.00
R. A. Bossi Co.	647.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John J. Flynn, for the sum of $596.00, same to be charged to the regular maintainence appropriation, B-39.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to excavate under the Bird Cage at the Zoo, lay a concrete curb 12 inches in height and build a brick wall on curb, for the sum of $887.00 less allowance of $147.00 for wall on Morton Street, Franklin Park, making net cost $740.00.

It was voted to approve changes in contract of Joseph A. Singarella for "Constructing Concrete Walks in the Greeting, Franklin Park", as follows:

Additions to Items of Contract

Item 2.	140 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for Trenches @$5	$700	est.
" 3.	180 linear feet 8" Drain @55¢	99	"
" 6.	200 cu. yds. Earth Excavation @$1	200	"
		$999	"

Additions to Contract

	Brought Forward . .	$999 Est.
	1100 cu. yds. Earth hauled away	825 "
	Wire Fence replacing, excavating for water gates, resetting drinking fountain	250 "
	Total Additions . .	$ 2074 "

Deductions from Contract

Item 5.	20 cu. yds. Brick Masonry @ $25	500 "
" 8.	100 tons Crushed Stone @ $3.00	300 "
" 9.	100 cu. yds. Loam furnished @ $2.00	200 "
" 10.	700 sq. yds. Concrete Walk @ $1.55	1085 "
	Total Deductions	$ 2085 "

Net Deduction . . . . . $11.00 Est.

It was voted to approve additions to contract of Charles L. Kingsley for "Repairs to Woodwork and New Seats at Castle Island, South Boston," as follows:

Repairs to Boat Landing	$ 150.00
Repairs to Flooring of Men's Toilet .	20.00
	$ 170.00
Contract Price	$1810.00
Additions as per this order	170.00
Contract as Standing . . .	$1980.00

A communication was read from Daniel J. McLaughlin asking for the use of William H. Garvey Playground by the Redberry Council #117, K. of C.. on the night of July 3 and the morning of July 4, 1927, for the purpose of lighting and conducting a bonfire, and it was
Voted that the request be laid on the table.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to furnish, spread and rake approximately 250 yards of clean filling, properly graded and sloped, on the John H. L. Noyes Playground, Orient Heights, East Boston, and to furnish and spread a four-inch depth of loam over the area within the children's corner not now covered with loam, - for the sum of $736.00, same to be charged to Orient Heights Playground, Improvements.

It was voted to grant the request of Frances A. Bousard for the use of the Tyler Street Playground during the week of September 5 to 10, 1927, for the benefit of St. George Orthodox Church.

It was voted to approve plans of Delia A. Lally, 242 Jamaicaway, for construction of a two-car cement block garage in the rear of her lot at the corner of Jamaicaway and Castleton Street, with the provision that the cement blocks be approved by this department.

It was voted to approve plans of Alexander D. Boyle, architect, for a proposed two-family dwelling house at 1808 Columbia Road.

It was voted to grant the request of H. K. Noyes & Son, Inc., 857 Commonwealth Avenue, for permission to construct a platform on their vacant land at 845 Commonwealth Avenue for the purpose of storing cars for exhibition purposes,

It was voted to authorize the expenditure of $200 by Mr. William J. O'Brien, Director of the Aquarium, for expenses in the collection of salt water fish at Woods Hole and elsewhere.

It was voted to amend the General Rules, section 5, by adding: "No person shall ride or drive on Boylston Street between Gaston Square and Audubon Road in either direction except on the driveway on the right of the parkway, or - on Audubon Road between Boylston Street and the Fens Bridge in either direction except on the driveway on the right of the parkway.

It was voted to approve the request of the Linstrom Sign Company, 107 West Brooklin Street, Boston, for permission to erect a sign for advertising purposes on the roof of the building at 1354 Commonwealth Avenue, the sign to be 26 feet long and 10 feet high and to be placed 3 feet back from the face of the building and parallel to it.

The meeting adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 23, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office,33 Beacon Street, today at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles P. Norton, and Acting Commissioner Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Joseph A. Singarella - Constructing Concrete Walks in the Greeting, Franklin Park	$1,727.38
Edward J. McHugh & Son - Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches	2,665.34
Walter Curley & Son - Alterations and Repairs to L Street Bath House, South Boston	3,369.40
J. P. Dwyer Company - Overhauling Filters at the Aquarium, South Boston	221.10

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Repairs to Field House at Mission Hill Playground, Roxbury", as follows:

Samuel Pasquale, 294 Washington St., Boston	$2,083.00
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale	1,945.00
P. J. Tuffy, 10 W. Canton Street, Boston	1,775.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Rd., Arlington, Mass	1,600.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey St., Dorchester	1,555.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	1,350.00
Charles L. Kingsley, 21 Morley Street, Roxbury	1,160.00
W. F. Condon & Sons Co., 222 Putnam Street, Cambridge	1,050.00
John F. Hynes, 1336 Columbus Ave., Roxbury	1,045.00
Frank J. Gallagher & Co., 580 Huron Ave., Cambridge	1,045.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval,to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Frank J. Gallagher & Company, 580 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, for the sum of $1045.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Laying Surface Drain in Paris Street Playground, East Boston," as follows:

N. DiBartolomo Company, 358 Princeton St., E. Boston	$1,775.00
Zoppo & Civitareze, 480 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park	1,110.50
Wm. F. Condon & Sons Co., 222 Putnam Ave., Cambridge	1,036.00
Edward J. McHugh & Son, 194 Leydon St., E. Boston	991.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	891.25
The Pierce Company, Inc., 129 Pleasant St., Dorchester	848.50
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., 200 Franklin Street, Boston	773.70
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale	716.50

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale, for the approximate sum of $716.50, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to excavate a trench approximately 280 feet long, lay a drain pipe and build one new catch-basin connecting same to existing manhole,at the Christopher Gibson Playground, Dorchester, for the sum of $937.00.

A communication was read from Hon. Richard S. Teeling relative to purchase of wedge-shaped piece of land on Charlestown Playground by the W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation, and it was
Voted to refer the matter to the Law Department.

It was voted to grant permission to Redberry Council, No. 117, K. of C., to have the use of the William H. Garvey Playground on the night of July 3 and the morning of July 4 to conduct and light a bonfire.

It was voted to approve changes in contract of John McCourt Company for "Reconstructing Fens Roads, Section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge, with no change in contract price, as follows:

Contract Price	$47,715.00 (est.)
No change as per this order . . .	0.00
Contract as Standing	$47,715.00 (est.)

It was voted to grant the request of North End Post No. 144, V. F. W., for use of the North Bennett Street Playground on the evening of June 30 for the purpose of holding a "Block Party".

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to repair Bitulithic pavement on Columbia Road, Blue Hill Avenue to Edward Everett Square, for the sum of $420.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to pave the intersection of Commonwealth Avenue and Amory Street to Boston line, for the sum of $570, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Margaret Crudden for a two-car garage at 47 Buttonwood Street, Dorchester, within one hundred feet of Columbia Road, same being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 29, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long, Charles P. Norton, and Acting Commiasioner Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. Grande - Repairs to Woodwork at Marine Park Pier, South Boston	$ 615.43
Stacey & Ross Company - Building Two Rustic Wooden Foot Bridges across Fens Pond, Back Bay Fens .	801.55
John McCourt Company - Stone Curb and Fence on the Fens between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West	702.58
Leo J. Nawn, Inc., - Grading and Shelter at Readville Playground, Hyde Park	367.50
John McCourt Company - Reconstructing Fens Roads, section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge	13,586.33
Transit Department - Paving in Columbia Road near bridge over Dorchester Rapid Transit Tracks . .	978.49
William J. O'Brien - Traveling Expenses for Collection and Purchase of Fish at Woods Hole and elsewhere	200.00

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clocknoon for Furnishing Approximately Ten Double Teams with Dump Carts, Six Single-Team Express Wagons, One or More One-Ton Ford Trucks with Dump Body, and One Two-Ton Auto Truck, whenever required for a term of one year, as follows:

	D.T.	S.T.	1-T.F.	2-Ton A.Tr.
M. McGinnis Co., 65 Pershing Rd.,Jamaica Plain	$7.95	$7.00	$11.00	$12.00
J. J. McCarthy, 33 Colberg Ave., Roslindale	7.30	7.00	10.00	10.50
A. W. McNealy, 84 W. Cottage St., Dorchester	0.00	5.25	0.00	0.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract for the single team express wagon to the lowest bidder, Anthony W. McNealy, 84 W. Cottage Street, Dorchester, for the sum of $5.25 per single-team wagon; and the contract for approximately ten double teams with dump carts, one or more one-ton Ford trucks with dump body, and one two-ton auto truck to the lower of the two bidders, J. J. McCarthy, 33 Colberg Avenue, Roslindale, for the sum of $7.30 per double team, $10.00 per one-ton truck, and $10.50 per two-ton auto truck, - all teaming and truck hire to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-6 Hire of Teams and Auto Trucks.

It was voted to grant an extension of time until August 1, 1927, to J. A. Singarella for Demolishing and Removing the Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading Marine Park to Castle Island, South Boston.

It was voted to grant the request of the Standard Oil Company of New York for permission to construct two driveways across the sidewalk at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Babcock Street, the driveways to be used as entrances to a filling station on property which lies wholly within the town of Brookline.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to excavate the surplus gravel on beach near the fence of the L Street Bath House and do other necessary work for the sum of $900.

It was voted to approve additions to the estimated schedule of quantities in the contract of A. Grande for Repairs to Woodwork of Marine Park Pier, South Boston, signed April 26, 1927, the cost to be $836.00 more than the original amount of the contract.

It was voted to approve plans of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for underground conduits and manholes on the southerly side of Columbia Road from number 627 to a distance of 100 feet northeast of it, with the understanding that the Edison Company restore the concrete sidewalk to a condition equal to its present condition.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 7, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street today at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioner William P. Long and Acting Commissioners Charles P. Norton and Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. Grande - Repairs to Public Landing & Building at Marine Park, South Boston	$4,725.32
M. Solimando - Grading and Shelter at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan.	2,103.06
M. Solimando - Filling and Loaming at Almont Street Playground, Mattapan	830.96
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around Public Garden, Boston	1,530.00
John McCourt Company - Stone Curb on Fens between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West	702.58

It was voted to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to replace the 8" x 10" hard pine girder and do other necessary repair work to the second floor of the Cabot Street Bath House building, for the sum of $937.00.

It was voted to approve changes in contract of John McCourt Company for Reconstructing Fens Road, Section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge, as follows:

Addition

Item 7. 1933 cu. yds. Filling Furnished @ $.50 . . . $ 966.50

Deduction

Item 13. 600 cu. yds. Loam Furnished @ $2.00 . . . . 1200.00

Net Deduction from Contract . . . .$ 233.50

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 16, 1927, for doing excavation and other work at Vincent Cutillo Park, Stillman Street, North End, as follows:

John McCourt Company $840.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons 865.00
R. A. Bossi Company 890.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the sum of $840.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 16, 1927, for doing excavation and other work at Copp's Hill Playground, North End, as follows:

John McCourt Company $760.00
R. A. Bossi Company 800.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons 825.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the sum of $760.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

Invitation proposals were opened at this office on May 19, 1927, for doing granolithic work at North End Beach, as follows:

John McCourt Company $950.00
R. A. Bossi Company 970.00
D. F. Reardon & Sons 977.00

It was voted to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the sum of $950.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to do necessary work on the three tennis courts at the William E. Carter Playground for the sum of $900, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, B-39.

It was voted to approve plans of Winifred A. McManus for construction of three three-story buildings of brick and stone design, to be located at numbers 165, 169, and 173 Columbia Road, Dorchester, said plans being approved by Engineer John J. Murphy.

A hearing was granted to petitioners against granting permit to John Donnelly & Sons to enlarge the sign on the roof of building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue. A protest was made by the representative from the General Tire and Rubber Company, and reasons were presented by Mr. Comerford of John Donnelly and Sons. A letter was read from R. S. & C. R. Codman, 50 Congress Street, Boston, stating that as trustees they were informed that a permit had been applied for to erect a sign on their building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue and that under the terms of the lease to the tenant of this building no signs can be erected without their written permission, which in this case had not been given. They therefore requested that no permit be issued without advice from them. The Chairman then announced that the hearing was adjourned and that the matter would be taken up later in the meeting.

It was voted to revoke the vote passed by the Board on May 12, 1927, granting permission to John Donnelly and Sons Company to enlarge the sign on the roof of the building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to cancel the contract with J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, dated July 21, 1922, for grading, etc., at Columbus Park, South Boston, subject to the consent of the contractor and the bonding company.

It was voted that the Law Department be requested to advise the Board as to what action should be taken relative to the disposition of any claims that may be made by the J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for money due them under the contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 O'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 28, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioner William P. Long and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. Grande - Repairs to Public Landing and Building at Marine Park, South Boston	$3625.42
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co. - Erecting Wooden Shelter on William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown	552.50
John F. Shea & Co. - Tin Roof on Field House at William Eustis Playground, Roxbury	276.00
Maplewood Construction Co. - Concrete Walks around Monkey House, Franklin Park	110.87
P. J. Tuffy - Rebuilding Stone Parapet Walls of Footbridge at Olmstead Park, Roxbury	251.25
J. A. Singarella - Demolishing and Removing Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading Marine Park to Castle Island	6420.20
A. Grande - Laying Surface Drain in Paris Street Playground, East Boston	567.20
Miller Contracting Company - Repairs to Savin Hill Bath House and Shelter, Dorchester	649.09
P. J. Dinn & Company - Wire Fence at North End Park	3218.24
P. J. Dinn & Company - Wire Fence at North End Park	1487.50
Samuel J. Tomasello - Constructing Concrete Surface on the Tyler Street Playground, Boston	243.76

It was voted to accept the proposal of R. A. Bossi Company to make necessary repairs to the Men's Convenience Station, Jamaicaway, for the sum of $462.00

It was voted to accept the proposal of Warren Brothers Company to repair the pavement at the intersection of Babcock Street and Commonwealth Avenue, from Commonwealth Avenue to the Brookline line, for the sum of $495.00.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until August 25, 1927, on contract of W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden.

It was voted to approve changes in contract of Edward J. McHugh & Son for Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches, as follows:

Deduction

300 cu. yds. sand omitted from Marine Park Beach @$2.00 . . $600 (est.)

Addition

300 cu. yds aand furnished and spread at Columbus Park Beach @ $2.20 . . . . . $660 (est.)

CONTRACT PRICE	$3,875.00 (est.)
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER	60.00 "
CONTRACT AS STANDING	$3,935.00 "

It was voted to approve plans of Barney B. Levy, architect, for a three-story brick apartment house to be erected at 16 Strathcoma Road, Dorchester.

An application was read from the Eagle Sign Company, Inc., for permission to erect a sign twenty-four feet long and ten feet high on top of the present temporary building at 815 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, the sign to advertise tires and automobile accessories, and it was
Voted not to grant the permit.

It was voted to approve plans of J. Sumner Draper, record owner of land at the corner of Columbia Road and Buttonwood Street, Boston, showing proposed exits and entrances to gasoline station at this location.

It was voted to approve plans of John C. Spillane, architect, for a two-story one-family dwelling house to be erected at 160 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. Judson O. Rogers, owner, for addition to 1120 and 1122 Boylston Street.

A communication was read from the Law Department relative to a proposed sale of part of the Charlestown playground to the W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation stating that legislative authority must first be obtained, and it was
Voted to place the communication on file.

It was voted that all employees of the Park Department whose services can be spared may attend the annual picnic of the Park Employees held on August 25, 1927, and be allowed the day off with pay. This applies only to those employees who attend the picnic and whose services may be dispensed with.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until September 1, 1927, on contract of Warren Brothers Company for Fens Improvement opposite Art Museum.

It was voted to approve an extension of time until September 1, 1927, on contract of John McCourt Company for Reconstructing Fens Roads, section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 18, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office on Thursday, August 18, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present: Commissioner William P. Long and Acting Commissioners Charles P. Norton and Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Warren Bros. Company - Fens Improvement opposite Art Museum..	$34,956.02
M. Solimando - Furnishing and Spreading Loam at John Winthrop Playground, Dorchester	197.40
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston	912.05
A. Grande - Repairs to Public Landing and Building at Marine Park, South Boston	2,108.49
W. F. Condon & Sons Co. - Repairs to Wooden Seats with Concrete Posts at Charlesbank, Boston	249.98
A. Grande - Repairs to Woodwork at Marine Park Pier	449.06
William J. O'Brien - Traveling expenses for collection and purchase of fish	125.00

John McCourt Company - Constructing Concrete Surface on the Rev. Fr. Buckley Playground, So. Boston . . . . . .$ 1,526.84
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co. - Erecting Wooden Shelter on the William J. Barry Playground, Charlestown 232.50
Frank J. Gallagher - Repairs to Field House at Mission Hill Playground, Roxbury 888.25

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for "Flush Coating Bitulithic Pavement on Sections of Commonwealth Avenue (North Drive) between Arlington Street and Charlesgate East", as follows:

Warren Brothers Co., 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge . . . .$ 4,600.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the only bidder, Warren Brothers Company, for the approximate sum of $4,600.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for "Excavating and Dredging Muddy River and Banks for Lagoon opposite Art Museum, Back Bay Fens", as follows:

John McCourt Company, 810 Hunting Avenue, Roxbury $13,800.00
A. G. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester 12,650.00

It was voted that no action be taken at this meeting.

Advertised proposals were opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Excavating, Grading, and Walks at the Greeting, Franklin Park", as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester $54,427.50
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale 31,580.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston 27,165.00
Cronin & Driscoll, 15 Springvale Avenue, West Roxbury 25,220.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury 21,585.00

It was voted that no action be taken at this meeting.

It was voted, that a wedge-shaped piece of land, part of the Charlestown playground, Charlestown, which contains 2,367 square feet adjoining the property of the W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corporation is no longer needed for public purposes, and recommends that same be sold. It is more definitely described as measuring 148.39 feet on the playground side; 144.76 feet on the Schrafft land side; and 32.71 feet on Main Street, as indicated on the plans submitted herewith by shaded lines.

It was voted, to approve bill for $510.86, submitted by Mr. X. H. Goodnough for services rendered investigating the apportionment of expense to be paid by the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston in the removal of silt from Muddy River in the Back Bay Fens adjoining Brookline.

It was voted, to grant permission to Lawrence H. Flaherty Post, American Legion, to hold its annual field day at World War Memorial Park on Labor Day, with the understanding that a certified check for $200 will be deposited with the Secretary as a guaranty that the grounds will be left in a clean and proper condition.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit at Boston University to use the Fenway playground for drill purposes on every Tuesday morning between 9:30 and 11:30 A. M. from September 27, 1927, to May 17, 1928. Permission is also granted to use the Fenway playground for drill purposes from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Tuesday, October 18, 1927, and Tuesday, May 1, 1928.

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company showing location of poles for electric lighting on the Fenway.

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by the Gleason Motor Car Company showing two signs to be erected flat against the building at 1031 Commonwealth Avenue. The signs are 21 feet long and 5 feet high and are to be illuminated at night.

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by William J. Driscoll for a brick garage and a driveway at 160 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by Mr. Saul E. Moffie, architect, for a proposed four-story brick apartment building to be erected at 129 - 135 Columbia Road corner of Washington Street, at an estimated expense of $200,000.

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by Arthur S. Johnson, showing fence to be erected along the edge of sidewalk on the parkway to the front of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

It was Voted, to approve letter submitted by the Chairman requesting the Appraisal Committee of the Real Estate Exchange to submit an opinion as to the value of a piece of land at the corner of Chestnut Hill Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, containing 66,672 square feet.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

David K. Dyer
Secretary.

August 29, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office on Monday, August 29, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Present: Commissioner William P. Long and Acting Commissioners Charles P. Norton and Frank S. Deland.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

C. L. Kingsley - final payment - New Seats at Castle Island, South Boston	$ 441.50
Walter Curley & Son - final payment - Repairs L St. Bath House	594.60
Walter E. MacEachern - first payment - Wooden Shelter, William H. Garvey Playground	998.75
J. A. Singarella - final payment - Concrete Walks Greeting, Franklin Park	4,009.85
The Hodge Boiler Works - final payment - Steam Boiler, North End Park	183.75

It was Voted, that the Law Department be asked to advise the Board as to what action it should take in awarding the contract for "Excavating and Dredging Muddy River and Banks for Lagoon opposite Art Museum, Back Bay Fens, same being opened at this office Thursday, August 18, 1927, on account of the unbalanced bid submitted by A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., the lowest bidder.

It was Voted, to approve application submitted by Charles Fottler for permission to sharpen skates, sell hockeys, straps, and let skates at the Locker Building on Franklin Field, Dorchester for the coming season of 1927 and 1928, under the same terms and conditions as last season.

It was Voted, to approve changes in the contract of Joseph A. Singarella, contractor for "Demolishing and Removing the Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading, Maring Park to Castle Island, South Boston" signed March 29, 1927, as follows:

Addition	
Excavating & Grading old ash & hydraulic fill	$625.00 (est.)
Deductions	
120.2 lin.ft. 6" water pipe @ $2.00	240.40 (est.)
144.8 sq. yds. Concrete Walk @ 1.80	260.64 (est.)
Total	$500.04 (est.)
Net Addition: $625.00 (est.) - $500.04 (est.)	$124.96 (est.)
CONTRACT PRICE	$20,050.00 (est.)
ADDITION AS PER THIS ORDER	124.96 (est.)
CONTRACT AS STANDING	$20,174.96 (est.)

It was Voted, to approve plan submitted by the Boston Sign Company, 21 Cornhill Street, Boston, showing a sign flat against the building at 1020 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton. The sign is to be thirteen feet six inches long, and is to be placed over the door and show window at this location.

It was Voted, to refer to the Chairman for such action as he may think necessary, the offer of the Jewish Federated Charities of a piece of land in the rear of Blossom and Cambridge Streets, adjoining the synagogue, same to be used as a public playground with the understanding that there will be no charge to the City for its use. The City is to agree to have it cleaned up and put in ordinary condition at an expense of not more than $300.00.

A communication was read from Rev. James H. Dolan, Pastor of St. Ignatius Parish, relative to the purchase of land at the juncture of Chestnut Hill Ave. and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was
Voted, that the communication be laid on the table.

The meeting was adjourned at 1.45 P. M.

David J. Dyer
Secretary.

September 8, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston . . . . . .$ 287.30

It was voted to award the contract for Excavating and Dredging Muddy River and Banks for Lagoon opposite Art Museum, Back Bay Fens, proposals for which were opened at this office on August 18, 1927, to A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 250 Stuart Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $12,650.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Fens, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for "Laying Water and Drain Pipes and Building Manholes at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury", as follows:

A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale	$2,852.00
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale	2,490.00
John Williams, 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester	2,115.00

It was voted, subject to His Honor the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, John Williams, 8 Beechwood Street, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $2,115.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Arnold Arboretum, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon, for "Wire Fence at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury, Mass.", as follows:

American Fence Construction Co., 221-225 W. 57th St., New York. ..	$ 2,280.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	1,680.00
P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston	1,650.00
American Chain Link Fence Co., 77 Summer Street, Boston	1,515.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, American Chain Link Fence Company, 77 Summer Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,515.00, same to be charged to the special loan appropriation, "Arnold Arboretum, Improvements".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by McLaughlin & Burr, architects, for a new Temple Israel to be located at the northeast corner of Riverway and Longwood Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by John H. Broderick for construction of a two-car garage in the rear of his lot at 170 Arborway.

It was voted to authorize Ward's Band of twenty-six pieces to render a concert at City Point, South Boston, September 4, 1927, during the annual swimming races, the expense to be $200.20

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 o'clock p. m.

Daniel J. Dynne
Secretary.

September 15, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at two o'clock p. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Acting Commissioners Charles P. Norton and Frank S. Deland.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

A. Grande - Laying Surface Drain in Paris Street Playground, East Boston	$ 100.10
Edward J. McHugh & Son - Furnishing and Spreading Sand on Bathing Beaches	637.45

It was voted to approve a deduction in the contract of Thomas Mulcare, Inc., for "Repairs to Brick Walls of Buildings at Vincent Cutillo Park and Webster Avenue Playground, North End, Boston", as follows:

Omit all work on side and front walls of building at 5 Revere Place, as specified on pages 13 and 14 of contract, paragraph 2. For all work omitted, as ordered, the sum of $228.00 will be deducted from contract.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (North Drive) from Beacon Street to Sherborn Street and at Cottage Farm Bridge", as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
Warren Brothers Company, 38 Charles River Rd., Cambridge, Mass.	$	$18,658.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 250 Stuart St., Boston		18,420.00
C. M. Callahan, Inc., 23 So. Fairview Street, Roslindale	18,593.50	17,983.50
S. J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester.		17,732.50
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury	17,675.75	17,675.75

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract for bitulithic pavement to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $17,675.75, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Reconstructing and Repairing Parkways and Roadways by Contract".

It was voted to approve plans of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for installation of a six-inch gas main in Charlesgate East, between Newbury Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

A communication was read from Richard H. Reechia relative to his proposal to erect a bronze statue on the Frog Pond, Boston Common, for the sum of $15,000, and it was
Voted that no action be taken at this meeting.

It was voted to abate the sum of $183.58 charged to Fred W. Esterhill, 106 Buttonwood Street, Dorchester, rental for month of June, 1927, for lease of refreshment privilege and rental of boats concession at the Public Landing at City Point, South Boston, the reason for the abatement being that extensive repairs made at the Public Landing and inside the building prevented the conduct of this concession during the month of June.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 7, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes,and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Maplewood Construction Company - First Payment - Repairing Concrete Walks on Boston Common	$ 976.39
P. J. Dinn & Company - First Payment - Wire Fence at Dorchester Park, Dorchester	691.56
Thomas Mulcare, Inc., - First Payment - Repairs to Brick Walls of Buildings at Vincent Cutillo Park and Webster Avenue Playground, NorthEnd	1,581.85
A. Grande - Final Payment - Repairs to Public Landing and Building at Marine Park	1,071.95
John McCourt Company - Final Payment - Reconstructing Fens Roads, section 2, Audubon Road from Agassiz Road to Fens Bridge	8,600.87

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on September 22, 1927, for "Alterations to Hippopotamus Quarters at the Elephant House, Franklin Park," as follows:

Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Rd., Cambridge	$ 3,500.00
John P. Curley, 180 Dudley Street, Roxbury	3,440.00
J. and A. Sheppard, 225 Vine Street, Everett	2,971.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	2,830.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	2,660.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester	1,593.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co., 15 School St., Boston	1,547.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Guiney & Hanson Construction Company, 15 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,547.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Franklin Park, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on August 18, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Excavating, Grading, and Walks at the Greeting, Franklin Park", as follows:

Samuel J. Tomasello, 11 Cushing Terrace, Dorchester.	$54,427.50
A. Grande, 60 Bradeen Street, Roslindale	31,580.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	27,165.00
Cronin & Driscoll, 15 Springvale Avenue, W. Roxbury	25,220.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Roxbury	21,585.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract

to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $21,585.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Franklin Park, Improvements".

It was voted to grant permission to Boston Y. M. C. A. to use Franklin Field for a cross country run on Saturday, November 19, 1927, at three o'clock p. m.

It was voted to grant permission to Boston University students to participate in a cross country run in Franklin Park on Tuesday, October 11, 1927, between the hours of three and five o'clock p. m.

It was voted to grant permission to Tufts College students to practice for a cross country run in Franklin Park on Friday, October 7, 1927, between the hours of three and five o'clock p. m.

It was voted to grant permission to the New England Inter Collegiate Athletic Association to use the cross country course at Franklin Field on Monday, November 14, 1927, from about 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., for the Annual Freshman and Varsity Cross Country Runs.

It was voted to approve payment of $2.00 per cubic yard on all loam orders from M.McGinnis & Company from August 22, 1927.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Charles G. Loring, architect, for alterations to interior of building No. 6 Commonwealth Avenue, said building to be changed inside into doctors' offices.

It was voted to grant permission to the Police Department to locate a police box at the northwest corner of Commonwealth and Harvard Avenues, as per plans submitted.

It was voted to grant permission to the Columbia and South Boston Yacht Clubs to store rafts and floats at the L Street Bathing Beach, South Boston, as in former years, with the understanding that they will provide a certified check for $100 each as guaranty that the beach will be left in a clean and proper condition when rafts and floats are removed in the spring.

It was voted: That Commissioner Charles H. Innes, or Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton, whichever one is most available, act as Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners in the absence from the city of Chairman William P. Long, with authority to sign all papers, contracts, etc., that may be necessary in the conduct of the department.

It was voted to advertise for proposals for the widening of the Riverway from Longwood Avenue to Brookline Avenue.

It was voted to advertise for proposals for further extension of construction work on improvements in the Fenway.

It was voted that the Board recommend the purchase of additional land for Tenean Beach, Dorchester.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

October 14, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella - Final Payment - Demolishing and Removing Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading Marine Park to Castle

Island, South Boston . . . . . .$ 3,525.26
Stacey & Ross - Final Payment - Building Two Rustic
Wooden Bridges across Fens Pond, Back Bay Fens 276.45

A communication was read from Mr. James E. O'Reilly, Superintendent of the Bath Division, stating that he had instructed Mrs. Hannah McDonald, matron, who has been absent from duty without permission since September 15, 1927, to return to her duties at the Dover Street Laundry and that up to the present time she has refused to comply with that order, and it was
Voted that Mrs. Hannah McDonald, matron, be suspended indefinitely from duty in this department for refusal to obey order, same to take effect from the close of business on October 14, 1927.

It was voted to allow parking for not more than one hour on the Strandway between Columbia Road Bridge and the Castle Island Bridge, South Boston, at such locations as may be designated by signs.

A communication was read from Mr. Henry Selvitella, attorney, recommending that land taken by the city in 1925 for playground purposes on Gove, Geneva, and Wellington Streets, East Boston, be named William Amerena Park in honor of the first Italian boy from that district to sacrifice his life in the World War. The old Cottage Street playground, which was named William Amerena Park, was taken by the Schoolhouse Department for the building of the Donald McKay school, and the playground name was consequently dropped. It is the desire of the Italian people of this district that the name of William Amerena be perpetuated in East Boston, and it was
Voted that the matter be referred to the Chairman for report.

It was voted to approve a communication sent from the Chairman to his Honor the Mayor recommending that additional land be purchased for Mt. Hope Cemetery and additional graves constructed.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Messrs Cram & Ferguson, architects, for alterations to the residence of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, 181 Commonwealth Avenue.

Plans were submitted by George Nelson Jacobs, architect, for proposed apartment building to be located at 12 and 14 Commonwealth Avenue, showing a ten-story building, three stories to be in a mansard roof above the seventy-foot limit, and it was
Voted that the Board deemed it inadvisable to approve the plans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Saul E. Moffie, architect, for an apartment building to be erected at 1828-1832-1836 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for installation of conduit and manholes in the southerly sidewalk of Columbia Road, from number 165 to a distance approximately 310 feet easterly.

It was voted to approve plans of William A. Dykeman, architect, 10 Devonshire Street, Boston, for alterations to building at 536 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of Mr. Piehle, architect, for alterations to the building at 532 Commonwealth Avenue for the purpose of establishing a Chinese restaurant in the building.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 21, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P.Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

J. A. Singarella - Constructing Concrete Plant Benches at Franklin Park Greenhouse - first payment - . . . . . $ 1,319.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., - Repairs to Iron Fence around the Public Garden, Boston, - Final payment -.. 1,456.65
John McCourt Company - Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (north drive) from Beacon Street to Sherborn Street and at Cottage Farm Bridge 16,377.46
Cronin & Driscoll - Excavating and Grading for Extension of Single Grave Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery, First Pmt., 1,499.71
Cronin & Driscoll - Excavating and Grading for Extension of Single Grave Lots Section, Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, First Payment - 1,059.71
P. J. Dinn & Company - Erecting Iron Fence along Boylston Street on Boston Common - Final Payment - - 3,771.38

It was voted that the parcel of land located at the northeast corner of Manning and Berry Streets, West Roxbury district, containing 7150 square feet, in charge of the Cemetery Division of the Park Department, is now no longer needed for public purposes and the Board recommends that same be sold.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office today at 12 o'clock noon for "Widening Riverway Road between Fenway and Longwood Avenue", as follows:

	Sheet Asphalt	Bitulithic
Warren Brothers Company, 38 Charles River Road, Cambridge	$ No Bid	$12,913.00
A. DeStefano & Son, Inc., 288 Sumner St., East Boston	11,853.60	11,853.60
Michael Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	11,741.90	11,741.90
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 250 Stuart Street, Boston	11,119.00	11,119.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury	No Bid	10,572.00

It was voted that the matter of awarding this contract be laid on the table.

A request was read from the Boston Consolidated Gas Company asking permission to install a new gas service at 181 Commonwealth Avenue, necessitating the excavation of a new reflushed coated section of Commonwealth Avenue to a distance of 15 feet into the roadway from the curb, and it was
Voted, that the matter be referred to the Chairman for report.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by H. H. Damon, engineer, for a two-car garage in the rear of 1764 Columbia Road, with entrance on N Street.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission inclosing a copy of a deed dated October 11, 1927, from the Commonwealth through the Metropolitan District Commission to Charles H. Richardson, of a parcel of land in Boston containing 20,658 square feet, more or less. This deed is submitted for concurrence, as required by Section 85 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws. It was
Voted, that the Board of Park Commissioners concur with the Metropolitan District Commission in its sale of a parcel of land in Boston, containing 20,658 square feet more or less, to Charles H. Richardson, in accordance with conditions contained in his deed. The land is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly line of a proposed extension of Bay State Road by two lines measuring respectively one hundred fifty-three and 7/100 (153.07) feet, and one hundred fifteen and 38/100 (115.38) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, eighty-three and 31/100 (83.31) feet;

Southerly by other land nor or formerly of the grantee, by four lines forming in part the general southerly boundary line of a taking by said Commonwealth, through its said Metropolitan District Commission, dated November 11, 1926, and recorded in Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 4851, Page 301, measuring

respectively eighty-three and 31/100 (83.31) feet, one hundred and 35/100 (100.35) feet, two and 94/100 (2.94) feet, and one hundred twenty-six and 98/100 (126.98) feet; and

Easterly by other land of said Commonwealth, by two lines measuring respectively forty-four and 71/100 (44.71)feet and thirty and 48/100 (30.48) feet;

Containing twenty thousand six hundred fifty-eight (20,658) square feet, be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

October 28, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

John Williams - First Payment - Laying Water and Drain Pipes and Building Manholes at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury	$1,776.07
Walter E. MacEachern - Final Payment - Completion of the Wooden Shelter at the William H. Garvey Playground, Neponset	226.25
P. J. Dinn & Company - Second Payment - Wire Fence at North End Park, Boston	703.13

A communication was received from Homer Stanley Morgan, representing the Gospel Center of Boston, requesting permission to replace a card reading "Motor Club", over the archway at entrance to a basement room at 400 Commonwealth Avenue, with a card reading "Conference Headquarters. Gospel Center"; and also to put the following notice on glass lights on each side of archway: "Sunday Meetings 10:30 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Fri. 7:30". It was
Voted. that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans of L. Kopczynski, architect, for a garage in rear of 711 Columbia Road, Dorchester.

It was voted that a public hearing be granted to Mr. George Nelson Jacobs, architect and engineer, on Friday, November 11, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., relative to construction of a building at 12-14 Commonwealth Avenue, plans for same showing three floors in a mansard roof above the 70-foot limit. The Secretary was also instructed to notify Mr. Robert Homans who represents the Commonwealth Association.

It was voted to accept the proposal of the General Pipe Cleaning Company of Philadelphia to clean out water main, 2400 feet in length, between School Street and the Bird House, Franklin Park, for the sum of $840.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation. "Franklin Park, Improvements".

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to do the following work as directed in Fens, Audubon Road and Ball Field:

Install eight one-way signs in concrete, excavate for water pipes where hydrants are to be relocated, move curbstone on ball field to new location, rake ball field, clean up ball field after army encampment.

The work is to be done for the sum of $689.00 and is to be charged to the special appropriation, "Fens Improvement".

It was voted to accept the proposal of John McCourt Company to rebuild present driveways off Agassiz Road, - one leading to the Duck Yard, one to the Bridle Trail, and two others to the Fire Station. They are to be constructed of 7-inch-thick concrete, according to specifications, for the estimated sum of $805.50, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Fens Improvement".

Invitation proposals were received at this office on September 1, 1927, for constructing Granolithic Walks across Grass Plot in Fens, from Gaston Square to Fens Bridge, as follows:

John McCourt Company	$ 917.20
D. F. Reardon & Sons	963.06
R. A. Bossi Company	989.99

It was voted that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, for the approximate sum of $917.20, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Fens Improvement".

It was voted to grant the request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to install a new gas service at 181 Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted that the new playground on Gove, Geneva, and Wellington Streets, East Boston, be named and hereafter known as the "William Amerena Playground", in honor of William Amerena, the first soldier from that district to give his life in the World War.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by J. S. Waterman & Sons Company showing an ornamental iron fence, five feet high, around their property at 495 Commonwealth Avenue, corner of Beacon Street.

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract for "Widening Riverway Road between Fenway and Longwood", to the lowest bidder, John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury, specifying Bitulithic pavement, for the approximate sum of $10,572.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Riverway Improvements", bids for same being opened at this office on October 21, 1927.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a. m.

Daniel J. Dynn
Secretary.

November 11, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Maplewood Construction Co. - Second Payment - Resetting Edgestone around the Public Garden Pond, Boston, Mass.	$ 339.15
Warren Brothers Company - First Payment - Flush Coating Bitulithic Pavement on Sections of Commonwealth Avenue (north drive) between Arlington Street to Charlesgate East	2,864.92
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc. - First Payment - Excavating and Dredging Muddy River and Banks for Lagoon, opposite Art Museum, Back Bay Fens	9,605.00
Guiney & Hanson Construction Co. - First Payment - Alterations to Hippopotamus Quarters at the Elephant House, Franklin Park	1,314.35
American Chain Link Fence Co. - First Payment - Wire Fence at Arnold Arboretum	1,268.52

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on November 3, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "New Drive Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park," as follows:

Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	$ 5,728.50
J. J. McCarthy & Company, 121 Boston Street, Dorchester	5,487.50
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Avenue, Roxbury	5,052.25
Somerset Construction Co., 80 Oakland Street, Malden	4,683.00
Patrick A. Colleran, 43 Parker Hill Avenue, Roxbury	4,603.75
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 250 Stuart St., Boston	4,415.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	4,231.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston, for the approximate sum of $4,231.00, same to be charged to the regular maintenance appropriation, "B-39 Cemetery Division".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on November 10, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Building New Stable at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park," as follows:

D. G. McDonald & Company, 218 Warren Street, Roxbury	$ 5,877.00
Walter E. MacEachern, 138 Herbert Road, Arlington	5,495.00
Guiney & Hanson Constr. Co., 15 School Street, Boston	5,300.00
Casey & Darcy Company, 1179 Tremont Street, Boston	5,000.00
M. S. Kelliher Company, 21 No. Monroe Street, Dorchester	4,982.00
Harry G. Happnie, 20 Stonehurst Street, Dorchester	4,950.00
Banspar Construction Co., 214 Center Street, Roxbury	4,689.00
James S. Mozzicato, 47 Hancock Avenue, Medford, Mass.	4,609.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 East Concord Street, Boston	4,444.00
John F. Hynes, 1336 Columbus Avenue, Boston	4,350.00
P. F. Russo Company, Inc., 58 Austin Street, Hyde Park	4,281.00
Samuel Pasquale, 294 Washington Street, Boston	4,250.00
Joseph A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	4,240.00
R. A. Bossi Company, 40 Humphrey Street, Dorchester	3,885.00
A. Piotti Company, 708 Dudley Street, Dorchester	3,855.00
Wm. F. Condon & Sons Company, 222 Putnam Ave., Cambridge	3,736.00
Sinnott & Hickey, 513 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester	3,628.25

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Sinnott & Hickey, 513 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester, for the sum of $3,628.25, same to be charged to the regular appropriation, "B-39 Cemetery Division".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on November 10, 1927, for "Grading and Loaming in the Fens between Audubon Road and Fens Pond," as follows:

Martino DeMatteo, 14 Rowe Place, Roslindale	$ 49,010.00
M. F. Gaddis, 6 Beacon Street, Boston	43,310.00
M. Solimando, 27 School Street, Boston	40,236.00
Coleman Brothers, Inc., 245 State Street, Boston	37,760.00
M. McGinnis, 65 Pershing Road, Jamaica Plain	37,620.00
J. A. Singarella, 110 High Street, Boston	37,300.00
Somerset Construction Co., 80 Oakland Street, Malden	34,820.00
A. G. Tomasello & Son, Inc., 250 Stuart Street, Boston	31,940.00
John McCourt Company, 910 Huntington Ave., Roxbury	29,361.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury	25,940.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Company, 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury, for the approximate sum of $25,940, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Fens Improvement."

Plans were submitted by George N. Dousi showing construction of two-family houses on land adjacent to McConville Playground, Dorchester, and it was

Voted, that the matter of approval be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, for installation of a fifty-four-inch steel water main across and under the Arborway, opposite Pond Street.

Revised plans of the Eagle Sign Company for an illuminated roof sign at 815 Commonwealth Avenue, showing illumination by means of a hood reflector instead of goose neck reflectors as on the original plan, were submitted for approval, and it was
Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans of C. I. Brink for a sign at the Hotel Puritan, 390 Commonwealth Avenue. The sign is to be 9 feet long and 2 feet 8 inches high, is to read "Hotel Puritan", and is to be erected in the 20-foot reserve space between the building line of the Hotel Puritan and the sidewalk line of Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of Giles B. Powell, architect, for construction of a one-car garage at 61 Grampian Way, Dorchester, to be located in the front of the lot, approximately 80 feet from Savin Hill Park, Dorchester.

It was voted to approve plans of J. E. Cahill, architect, for construction of a brick apartment block at 2031-2035-2039 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, on the side drive of Commonwealth Avenue between Foster Street and Gerald Road, the plans showing three separate buildings, three stories in height above the basement, with part of the basement used as dwelling apartments.

Plans were submitted by Wilson & Tomlison, contractors, showing construction of a driveway fifty-three feet wide on Commonwealth Avenue, ten feet east of Sherborn Street, the driveway to be used as an entrance to and exit from a proposed gasoline filling station on this corner lot, and it was
Voted, that the matter of approval be laid on the table.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Somers & Driscoll, contractors, for construction of a retaining wall for the Boston School of Physical Education, 105 South Huntington Avenue, all work including the delivery of materials to be done from South Huntington Avenue.

It was voted to approve plans of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for construction of underground conduits and manholes in the Arborway, from numbers 160 to 168, a distance of about 195 feet.

It was voted to approve plans of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for construction of underground conduits and manholes across the Arborway, at Weld Park.

Plans were submitted by John Donnelly & Sons showing proposed alterations to advertising sign on roof of building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue, and it was
Voted, that the matter of approval be laid on the table.

It was voted to accept the proposal of John H. Pray & Sons Company to cover one small and two large rooms on the third floor of the Park Department building, 33 Beacon Street, as follows:

125 yards Linoleum, laid in cement over felt under-lining, also taking up old Linoleum and cleaning floor, for . . . . .$ 303.75.

It was voted to abate a charge against Sadie M. Johnson, 20 Columbus Avenue, for rentals, in the sum of $80.00, for reasons in file #892 in the Law Department.

It was voted to abate a charge against Michael De Frenza, 22A Columbus Avenue, for rentals, in the sum of $45.00, for reasons in file #893 in the Law Department.

It was voted to grant permission to Frank L. Murphy, Jr., to sell papers on Columbia Road, at the New Columbia Tunnel Station.

A public hearing was granted at this office, 33 Beacon Street, at the request of Mr. George Nelson Jacobs, architect, 9 Bosworth Street, Boston, to listen to reasons for and against reconsidering approval of plans for the construction of a building to be erected at 12-14 Commonwealth Avenue, said plans having been disapproved by the Board of Park Commissioners at the meeting held October 14, 1927. After the Board listened to the statements made by Mr. Jacobs

and several residents of Commonwealth Avenue, it was
Voted, that the matter be taken under advisement. List of names may be found in the Commonwealth file.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

November 18, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special draft, entered in detail in the special draft book, was approved for payment:

P. J. Dinn & Company - Final Payment - Wire Fence at Dorchester Park, Dorchester . . . . . $ 122.04

The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the serious situation that now exists in Mount Hope Cemetery, stating that the single grave section is practically fully developed and that it is absolutely necessary that arrangements be made to purchase and develop additional land for the extension of this area. He presented three studies showing properties adjoining the cemetery. It was
Voted, that the first study be approved which shows an area of about 350,000 square feet, with an assessed valuation of $19,500, and the Board recommends that the Chairman inform the Mayor that same be purchased for the development of additional single graves in Mount Hope Cemetery.

It was voted that the Chairman inform the Mayor that the Board believes that a loan appropriation of $315,000 should be made during the year 1927, and that of this amount, the sum of $40,000 should be used for the enlargement of the L Street Bath House and the balance for the erection of field houses on the following-named playgrounds:

Chestnut Hill Playground, Brighton	$20,000
Billings Field, West Roxbury	25,000
Rotch Playground, South End, Boston	20,000
Ceylon Street Playground, Dorchester	15,000
Cherry Street Playground, South End, Boston . .	10,000
Doherty & Gibson Playground, Dorchester	30,000
Mary Hemenway Playground, Dorchester	20,000
Francis Parkman Playground, Forest Hills . . .	10,000
Readville Playground, Readville	15,000
Almont Street Playground, Mattapan District . .	20,000
Paris Street Playground, East Boston	10,000
Wellington Street Playground (William Amarena Playground) East Boston . .	20,000
Barry Playground, Charlestown	20,000
Webster Avenue Playground, North End, Boston . .	10,000
Rev. Father Buckley Playground, South Boston . .	10,000
Jefferson Playground, Jamaica Plain & Rox. Dist.	20,000

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the installation of a conduit along the edge of Independence Square at Broadway and M Street.

It was voted that no action be taken at this meeting on the application of Wilson and Tomlinson for permission to construct a driveway across Commonwealth Avenue at the northeast corner of Sherborn Street.

It was voted that no action be taken on the application of the Eagle Sign Company to erect an illuminated sign at 815 Commonwealth Avenue, as per revised plans submitted at the previous meeting.

It was voted that no action be taken on the application of John Donnelly & Sons for permission to make alterations to advertising sign on the roof of building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue.

An application was submitted from Mr. George Dousi, by E. L. Moulton, agent, 404 City Hall Annex, for approval of plans showing two-family houses to be erected on land adjacent to McConnell Playground, Dorchester, as per plans submitted, and it was
Voted that the Board would have no objection to the approval of plans for the erection of two-family houses on said land provided it was understood that there would be no entrances from same on to beach land under the control of this department.

It was voted not to reconsider the vote of the Board at meeting held on October 14, 1927, disapproving plans submitted by Mr. George Nelson Jacobs, said plans showing three floors above the 70-foot limit at 12-14 Commonwealth Avenue, and Mr. Jacobs was granted leave to withdraw.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.25 a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 2, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office today at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book were approved for payment:

Maplewood Construction Co., - Final Payment - Repairing Concrete Walks on Boston Common	$ 395.24
J. A. Singarella - Final Payment - Constructing Concrete Plant Benches at Franklin Park Greenhouses	321.00
Cronin & Driscoll - Final Payment - Excavating and Grading for Extension of Single Grave Lots Section, Evergreen Cemetery	473.01
Maplewood Construction Company - Third Payment - Resetting Edgestone around the Public Garden Pond, Boston	714.51
Thomas Mulcare, Inc., - Second & Final - Repairs to Brick Walls of Buildings at Vincent Cutillo Park and Webster Avenue Playground, North End	279.15
John McCourt Company - First Payment - Widening Riverway Road between Fenway and Longwood Avenue	8,065.34
Frank J. Gallagher - Second and Final Payment - Repairs to Field House at Mission Hill Playground, Roxbury .	156.75
Warren Brothers Co. - Second & Final Payment - Fens Improvement opposite Art Museum	11,130.85

It was voted to approve plans of John Donnelly & Sons, submitted at a previous meeting, for permission to alter advertising sign on the roof of the building at 562 Commonwealth Avenue.

An application of Wilson & Tomlinson, contractors, for permission to construct a driveway across Commonwealth Avenue at the northeast comer of Sherborn Street, which was presented at a previous meeting, was again brought up for consideration, and it was
Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, December 1, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "Iron Fence around Prescott Square, East Boston," as follows:

Quincy Ornamental Iron Works, 161 A Street, So. Boston	$ 2,410.00
Hub Steel & Iron Works, Inc., 43 Fremont St., Somerville	1,954.68
P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston	1,807.50
Progressive Iron Works, Inc., 150 Fourth St., Chelsea	1,584.50
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	1,352.52
American Architectural Iron Works, 111-151 Liverpool Street, East Boston	1,201.70

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, American Architectural Iron Works, 111-151 Liverpool Street, East Boston, for the approximate sum of $1,201.70, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Prescott Square, Improvements".

Advertised proposals were publicly opened and read at this office on Thursday, December 1, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, for "New Iron Fence and Repairs to Existing Fence at Massachusetts Avenue between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue", as follows:

Hub Steel & Iron Works, Inc., 43 Fremont St., Somerville	$11,028.00
Quincy Ornamental Iron Works, 161 A Street, So. Boston	4,850.00
American Architectural Iron Works, 111-151 Liverpool St., East Boston	3,900.00
Progressive Iron Works, Inc., 150 Fourth Street, Chelsea.	2,755.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St., Boston	2,337.00
P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston	1,785.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, P. J. Dinn & Company, 278 Dover Street, Boston, for the sum of $1,785.00, same to be charged to the special appropriation, "Massachusetts Avenue, Improvements".

It was voted to approve plans submitted by William Chapman, architect, showing a proposed apartment house and 3-car garage at 34-36 Wade Street, Brighton, owned by Mrs. Margaret McMackin.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Mr. Frank Piehl, architect, showing proposed electric sign on building at 532 Commonwealth Avenue, the sign to be 5 feet high and 16 feet long and to read as follows: "Yoengs Kenmore, Dine, Dance"; owner of thebuilding, Harry R. Ring.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Joshua Atwood, Division Engineer, Public Works Department, showing new street connection off Commonwealth Avenue, north side, approximately opposite Naples Road, the new street to be 40 feet wide, with 10-foot curb corners.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by the Jim Did It Sign Company showing an electric sign to be placed flat against the building at 1092 Commonwealth Avenue, the sign to be 8 feet long and 3 feet high, and illuminated by a top hooded reflector; owner of the building, Lewis Hymans.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by F. S. Casilli, Roslindale, for Anna E. Murray, showing a driveway to be constructed to a 2-car garage at 38 Arborway.

It was voted that the Board of Street Commissioners be requested to make a taking of approximately 328,847 square feet of land for beach purposes in the Dorchester district, said land being owned by George P. Hamlin and located between Tenean Street and Little Neck Creek, same being shown on plan at the Street Laying Out Department.
The land is bounded as follows:
On the north by land of the City of Boston, Tenean Beach; easterly by land owned by George Lawley & Sons, Inc.; southerly by land owned by Daniel Clark, et al, and George P. Hamlin; and westerly by Tenean Street and land owned by George P. Hamlin, and Maurice E. Lane.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 16, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today. at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Chairman William P. Long and Commissioner Charles H. Innes.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Warren Brothers Co. - Second & Final Payment - Flush Coating Bitulithic Pavement on Sections of Commonwealth Avenue (north drive) between Arlington Street and Charlesgate East . . . . . $ 505.58

Sinnott & Hickey - First Payment - Building New Stable at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park 1,173.00

J. A. Gingarella - Fifth & Final - Demolishing and Removing the Wooden Bridge, Laying Water Pipe and Grading, Marine Park to Castle Island 500.00

Cronin & Driscoll - Second & Final - Excavating & Grading for Extension of Single Grave Section, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 264.65

John McCourt Company - Second & Final - Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue (north drive) from Beacon Street to Sherborn Street and at Cottage Farm Bridge . 3,041.61

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. - 1st Payment - Excavating and Grading and Walks at the Greeting, Franklin Park . . . 7,735.00

It was voted to request the City Council to appropriate from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of $56,044.62 for the purpose of building Section 2 of the School Boys' Stadium in the Back Bay Fens, this work to include the starting of construction on a Field House building, bleachers, etc.

It was voted to approve plans submitted by Eagle Tailor Shop, 1192A Commonwealth Avenue, Alexander Pouler, proprietor,- for an illuminated sign to hang flat against the building, the sign to be 15 feet long by 2 feet wide and to be lettered as follows: Eagle Tailor Shop, Cleansers and Dyers.

It was voted, subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor, to appoint Messrs Allbright and Blaney, architects, 310 Boylston Street, Boston, as architects for Reconstructing and Repairing the Parkman House Building, 33 Beacon Street, Boston, who are to receive eight per cent upon the cost of all work which in any event shall not exceed $50,000, including the architects' services.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.00 o'clock a. m.

David J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 23, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

M. Solimando - First Approx. - New Drive Surfaces at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park . . . . . $ 2,732.07

J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. - First Approx. - Grading and Loaming in the Fens between Audubon Road and Fens Pond 3,044.70

John Williams -Second & Final Payment - Laying Water and Drain Pipes and Building Manholes at the Arnold Arboretum, West Roxbury 313.43

Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Installation of Lights in Franklin Park $11,486.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Installation of Lights in Audubon Road Circle 1,897.44

It was voted to approve an extension of time until May 1, 1928, on contract of J. C. Coleman & Sons Company for Excavating, Grading and Walks at the Greeting, Franklin Park.

An application was read from the Sells-Floto Circus asking permission to use the Charlestown Playground for a circus during the week commencing May 28 and ending June 2, 1928, and it was
Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A communication was read from Mrs. Huntington Smith, President of The Animal Rescue League, proposing to erect a pigeon cote on the Common at the expense of the League and to be cared for by agents of the League, and it was
Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

It was voted to release two checks of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, one in the sum of $3,000 and one in the sum of $1,000, which were deposited as bonds by the Edison Company for performance of work done under contract with the City of Boston.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.20 o'clock a. m.

Daniel J. Dynne,
Secretary.

December 30, 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 9.30 a. m.

Present: Commissioners William P. Long and Charles H. Innes and Acting Commissioner Charles P. Norton.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following special drafts, entered in detail in the special draft book, were approved for payment:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Roadway Marine Park to Castle Island $3,177.05

It was voted to release check of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, in the sum of $1,000, which was deposited as bond by the Edison Company for the faithful performance of work done on Roadway, Marine Park to Castle Island, under contract with the City of Boston.

It was voted to waive the 15 per cent clause on the following three contrac for the reason that the interests of the City are sufficiently protected:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Electric service from Marine Park to Castle Island, South Boston . . . $3,177.05
Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Electric service for relocating arc lights on Audubon Road, between Agassiz Road and Fens Bridge, Back Bay Fens 1,897.44
Edison Electric Illuminating Company - Electric service for arc lights on Circuit Drive, Franklin Park, between Blue Hill Avenue and Forest Hills Street, 11,486.00

It was voted that the City Auditor be requested to make an abatement in the sum of $[illegible].75, on the charge for rental of the Public Landing, City Point, same being under lease with Richard A. Kelly, 55 G Street, South Boston, for the reason that urgent repairs made necessary at the Public Landing interfered with the conduct of his business. It was also voted that he be granted permission to continue the concession as a tenant at will from July 1, 1930, to May 1, 1931.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.30 a. m.

Daniel J. Dynne,
Secretary.